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A Story of the Old Mountain Road, Sanbornton, New Hampshire

The Sanbornton Range on the west side of town
Follows the river from New Hampton on down.
The Mountain Road runs on the easterly side
Walled in all the way, and wonderfully wide.

From Calley Pond north to Old Bristol Road view
The road slabs the ridges all the way through.
Each peak is named for someone of Sanbornton fame
Town fathers or loggers or first settlers who came.

There's Shatagee then High Ledges, an old deed has that name
Then Round Top - Sanbornton Mountain - it's really the same.
Atkinson, then Hale, then Hersey the highest of all
You can always tell Hersey by the spruces so tall.
Burleigh by itself is east of the rest
And Knox are the peaks way off to the west.

The Mountain Road is almost two hundred years old
Twas a main thoroughfare, we have been told.
It was built for stage coach travel in the way long ago
The stone walls and stone bridges prove it was so.

There's a little walled graveyard at the foot of the hill
The unmarked stones are barely visible still.
I'm sure they were children and husbands and wives
Decent and hard working all their short lives.

Farther up by the road there's a rugged old beech
Carved with initials as high as you reach.
Old timers and youngsters and people you know
Signed their names on the tree as a sort of "Hello".
There's a giant old maple and an oak tree or two
That surely were there when the wagons drove through.

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❖TOWN OF SANBORNTON TELEPHONE DIRECTORY❖

TOWN OFFICES

Town Clerk 286-4034
Tax Collector 286-4034
Selectmen's Office 286-8303
Assessment Records 286-8303
Planning & Zoning 286-8303
Fax Transmissions 286-9544

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

General Emergencies 911
Police Department 286-4323
To Report a Fire 524-1545
Ambulance Service 524-1545
Crimeline 286-2200

FACILITIES & OTHERS

Fire Department (Non-Emergency) 286-4819
Health Officer 524-2288
Historic District Commission 286-4986
Overseer of the Public Welfare 286-8303
Planning Board 286-4526
Recreation Commission (ans. machine) 286-9544
Sanbornton Public Library 286-8288
Town Garage 286-8252
Transfer Station/Recycling Center 934-7137
Zoning Board of Adjustment 524-8243

SCHOOLS

Sanbornton Central School 286-8223
Winnisquam Regional Middle School 286-7143
Winnisquam Regional High School 286-4531
Sant Bani School (private) 934-4240

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Town Office Address

Mailing: P.O. Box 124 Sanbornton, NH 03269
Location: 573 Sanborn Road, in the Town Square

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1997

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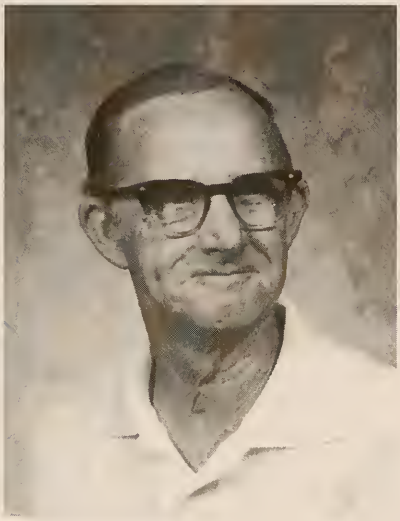

Harry A. Morse, Jr.

Harry A. Morse, Jr. lived most of his adult life in Sanbornton. He was devoted to his family and dedicated to his community.

He served the community as Selectman, as a Police Officer for twenty years, as a member and former Chairman of the Highway Safety Committee, and as a volunteer Fireman for twenty years, several of which were as Assistant Fire Chief, when he served along with George Currier back when the Fire Department was first formed.

Harry was also a charter member and President of the Belknap County Law Enforcement Association, and was very involved in the PTA for many years.

He was an avid "rock hound" and skilled in lapidary, and he loved to hunt, fish and go camping. He enjoyed traveling and was interested in New England history and family genealogy.

Harry left a legacy of dedicated service to the community, and will be missed by his family and many friends.

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1997 TOWN OFFICERS, STAFF and COMMITTEES

Board of Selectmen

William Tobin, Chairman (96-99)
Daryl Woods (95-98) Thomas Salatiello (97-2000)

Staff

Joanne T. Dover, Administrative Assistant
Terry L. Hersh, Bookkeeper
R. Scott Littlefield, Assessor
Carol Anne Olson, Assessment Records Clerk
Wayne D. Smart, Zoning Enforcement Officer

Budget Committee

James C. Wells, Chairman (95-98)
Kent Chapman (96-99) Ralph S. Carter (96-99)
Steve Surowiec (97-2000) Edwin LeBel (95-98)
Wayne Elliott (97-2000)
William Tobin, Selectmen's Representative
Carol Anne Olson, Recording Secretary

Conservation Commission

Wayne Elliott, Co-Chair 95-98))
Faith Tobin, Co-Chair (95-98)
Donald Miller (95-98) Wayne Smart (96-99)
William Tobin, Selectmen's Representative
Harold Graham, Alternate Gordon Craig, Alternate
Resigned: Robert White, James Laughy, Steve Spafford
Dorothy Driscoll, Alternate & Recording Secretary

Fire Department

Arthur W. Dowling, Fire Chief*
Jon B. Sanborn, Fire Chief
Steve Surowiec, Deputy Fire Chief

Bruce McLaughlin, Captain
Daniel Camire, Lieutenant
Craig Simpson, Lieutenant
Stan Barnes, Captain
Mark Foster, Lieutenant
Scott Taylor, Lieutenant

Firefighters

M. Bean	J. Humphrey	G. Pabst	R. Smith
B. Burlingame	C. Hurd	R. Pelletier *	R. Spearman
M. Collard *	J. LeBel	G. Sanderson	L. Surowiec
G. Courtney	D. Livernois	M. Skeats	R. Taschereau
W. Drew *	D. Murphy *	W. Smart *	E. Weeks
S. Houten			J. Valley *

*(* Resigned)*

Forest Fire Warden

Jon Sanborn, Warden

Deputies

Robert Bodwell Winsor Braley
Duncan Craig Richard Gray

Health Officer

Everett Joslyn

Highway Department

Jean P. Auger, Road Agent (97-98)
Ed Griffin Joel Ellis
Mark Jenness Christopher Auger
George Groblewski, Part Time
Scott Auger, Part Time

Highway Safety/Transportation Advisory Committee

Wayne Smart, Co-Chairman (95-99)
James T. Wells, Co-Chairman (97-2000)
Ralph Carter (97-2001) Wayne Elliott (97-2001)
Richard Robinson, Police Chief
Jean P. Auger, Road Agent
William Tobin, Selectmen's Representative
Jon B. Sanborn, Fire Chief Katie Merriam, Planner
Carol Anne Olson, Recording Secretary

Historic District Commission

Priscilla Bodwell, Chairwoman (96-99)
Don Kent (97-2000) Thomas Kuhner (95-98)
Philip Bodwell, Alternate (97-2000)
Thomas Salatiello, Selectmen's Representative
Linda Salatiello, Secretary (95-98)

Lakes Region Planning Commission

Earl Leighton, Jr., Town Representative

Moderator

Donald P. Foudriat (96-98)

Office of Emergency Management

Stanley Barnes, Director
Katie Merriam, Deputy Director

Overseer of the Public Welfare

Terry L. Hersh (97-98)

Planning Board

John Grobman, Chairman (95-98)
Evelyn Auger (97-2000) Scott Beckett (95-98)
Tom Salatiello, Selectmen's Representative
Donald Foudriat, Alternate
Carol Anne Olson, Alternate Jack Potter, Alternate
Linda Salatiello, Alternate & Secretary (95-98)
Katie, Merriam, Planner, Technical Assistance
Brad Laughy, Resigned Michael Garner, Resigned

Principal Planner

Katie Merriam

Police Department

Richard Robinson, Police Chief
Marc Barton, Sergeant

Officers

Kevin W. Roy Gavin MacDonald
Steve Houton Steve Hankard
Marc Nichols, Part Time Newman Daley, Part Time
Trisha Goss, Secretary

Recreation Commission

William Ellis, Co-Chairman (96-98)
Peter Thompson Co-Chairman (97-2000)
Joann Boyce (97-2000)

Staff

Dolly Elliott, Coordinator

Sanbornton Public Library

Library Trustees

Steve Ahlgren (95-98) Evelyn Auger (95-98)
Russell Spearman (96-99) Mildred Shaw (96-99)
Dolly Elliott (97-2000)

Staff

Priscilla Bodwell, Librarian
Kathleen LeBel, Assistant Librarian
Patricia Kraft, Library Assistant
Martha Hayes, Library Aide

Solid Waste Disposal Committee

Robert C. White, Chairman (98)
Patricia Shattuck, Alternate
Mary O'Neill, Facility Manager
Daryl Woods, Selectmen's Representative
Steve Goodrich, Resigned Jean P. Auger, Resigned

Supervisors of the Checklist

Donna Laughy (96-2002)
Emma S. Gosselin (94-2000)
Linda Salatiello (96-98)

Town Clerk - Tax Collector

Jane Goss (96-99)
Lurana Joslyn, Deputy

Town Park Development Committee

William Ellis, Chairman (98)
Barbara Whetstone (98) Robert Depoutot (98)
Gordon Craig (98) Faith Tobin (98) Fran Belcher (98)
William Tobin, Selectmen's Representative
Wayne Elliott, Resigned Brad Laughy, Resigned

Treasurer

Susan Shannon (96-99)

Trustee of Cemetery Funds

Martha Douglass

Trustee of Trust Funds

Peter Hibberd (97-99)
Edwin P. LeBel (95-98) Wayne Elliott (97-2000)

Zoning Board of Adjustment

James VanValkenburgh, Chairman (96-99)
Jean Surowiec (95-98) Frank Tibbetts (96-99)
Dennis Pancoe (97-2000) Philip Bonafide, (95-98)
Alternates
Ann Littlefield (96-99) Elaine Townsley (96-99)
Bill McCarthy (97-2000) Raymond Beaupre (97-2000)
Natalie Rudzinskyj, Recording Secretary
William Franks, Resigned

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

In addition to handling routine matters, issuing permits, meeting with residents and taxpayers, the Board of Selectmen dealt with a variety of other issues during 1997.

In April, and again in October, we sold a total of five lots from the inventory of Town-owned property, as authorized by the 1997 Town Meeting. Not only did this put some parcels back on the tax rolls, it increased Town revenues. We intend to offer the final lot again in April.

Some of the maintenance items we had in mind for 1997 were put on hold, pending removal of the underground fuel storage tank at the Town garage, and results of soil tests. Preliminary reports are that we have some cleanup to do and we have recently been ordered to do a site investigation. Additional funds are being requested in 1998 for investigation and cleanup.

We installed an artesian well at the Town Offices-Life Safety Building complex. The dug well tiles were shifting and water tests were revealing bacteria counts not safe for drinking. With heavy use, the well would often be dry.

We continue to wait word from the NH Department of Environmental Services regarding acceptable closure of the landfill. With continued good water quality tests, we are hopeful DES will find an alternative method of closure satisfactory.

An ad hoc committee, the Building Space Needs Committee, reviewed all Town buildings and facilities this year. A report, with recommendations and estimates, was recently filed with the Selectmen. We intend to review it over the next year, and present recommendations to the Town in 1998.

We met with members of the Sanbornton Bay Association this summer and were graciously escorted along the Winnisquam shoreline. As a result, and with the assistance of our assessor Scott Littlefield, a review of Winnisquam area property values will be initiated in the Spring. Several Association members have agreed to assist Scott in collecting data. This is the first step in our review of sections of Town in preparation for our next revaluation.

We were pleased when the New Hampton Board of Selectmen accepted our invitation for a joint meeting of the boards. Selectmen Mark Denoncour, Laurence Blood, Chester Bucher, Jr., and Administrative Assistant Barbara Lucus, joined us in September. A very informative discussion of issues common to both communities was had. We have been invited to New Hampton for a meeting in the Spring.

Two young Sanbornton people deserve recognition for their efforts on behalf of the community. Nick Rago, a Plymouth State College student, with lots of computer expertise, designed a Town web page. While the Town is not yet connected, visitors can check out the site at **www.interwebb.com/cities-towns/sanbornton/index.html,** thanks to Nick.

We would also like to recognize and congratulate Catherine Gilb, the thirteen year old who led the successful effort to expand the "934" telephone exchange to include Laconia and other surrounding communities. Approximately 25% of Sanbornton residents benefited as a result of this expansion. Catherine's work and presentation to the NH Public Utilities Commission was nothing less than impressive. Thank you, Catherine!

In March, Peter Hibberd left the board. We thank Peter for his dedication and service to the Town and its taxpayers. We welcome Tom Salatiello back and appreciate his multifaceted perspective.

Volunteer service is something we sometimes take for granted. It is important. It encourages people to become involved, to have a stake in the community. We cherish our volunteers and we understand when they feel it is time to step back. Such is the case with the resignation of Fire Chief Arthur Dowling. He has given much to Sanbornton and we wish to thank him.

In conclusion, we wish to thank those in our community who give of their time, and to thank our dedicated employees who carry on the day-to-day business of the Town.

Board of Selectmen
Bill Tobin, Chairman
Daryl Woods
Tom Salatiello

RESULTS OF THE TOWN MEETING BALLOTING
MARCH 11, 1997

Pursuant to the warrant for the 1997 Town Meeting, the Moderator, Donald Foudriat opened the polls at 7:00 AM on March 11, 1997. Of the 1621 registered voters, 31% took part in the election. A total of 506 ballots were cast, including absentees.

At 2:00 PM, Absentee Ballots were processed. 11 ballots were accepted, 2 ballots were rejected by the moderator for improper signatures. The polls closed promptly at 7:00 PM.

The results of the counting of the ballots follows:

Budget Committee
(3 Year Term)

Wayne Elliott	**269**
Stephen Surowiec	**363**
Brian Gallagher	5
Bill Shepard	5
Guy Guinta Jr.	4
Tom Salatiello	2
Jon Sanborn	2
Scott Taylor	1
Bill Whalen	1
Faith Tobin	1
Carol Olson	1
Esther Cowles	1
Bonny Roy	1
Bob Bodwell	1
Curt Beaupre	1
Dick Howe	1
Michael Roy	1
Hans Onsager	1

Library Trustee
(3 Year Term)

Dolly Elliott	**429**
Edna Hansen	6
Brian Gallagher	1
Jon Sanborn	1
Priscilla Bodwell	1
Elaine Swain	1
Kathleen Sanderson	1
Bonny Roy	1
Marilyn Shepard	1

Selectmen
(3 Year Term)

Thomas Salatiello	**240**
Peter Hibberd	224
Wayne Elliott	36

Overseer of Public Welfare
(1 Year Term)

Terry Hersh	**421**
Brenda Kraft	3
Marilyn Shepard	3
Brian Gallagher	3
James E. Laughy III	1
Dorthy Gilpatrick	1
Martha Wilson	1
Everett Joslyn	1
Evelyn Auger	1
Guy Guinta	1

Road Agent
(1 Year Term)

Jean Auger	**265**
Bradley O. Laughy	125
Ralph Carter	86
S."Ed" Griffin	19
Lawrence F. Smith	1
Brian Gallagher	1
Fred Hooper	1
Earl Leighton Jr.	1

(Balloting results continued)

Trustee of Trust Funds
(3 Year Term)

Wayne Elliott	**366**		
Bill Shepard	6	Bill Tobin	1
Bonny Roy	4	Philip Spritz	1
Brian Gallagher	3	Bill Franks	1
Tom Salatiello	2	Dr. Betty Weiant	1
Jim Dodge	2	Ray Beaupre	1
Dick Gardner	2	Don Foudriat	1
Jon Sanborn	2	Terry Hersh	1
Jim Wells	2	Walter Nudd	1
Tom Abbott	1	Clayton Collins	1
Mark Thurston	1	Steve Ahlgren	1
Mike Roy	1	Steve Surowiec	1
Mary Ahlgren	1		

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Question 1.
Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:13 to allow official ballot voting on all issues before the Town? By Petition.

Yes 201 **No 278**

Question 2.
Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:28, V and VI for an optional veterans' tax credit and an expanded qualifying war service for veterans seeking the tax credit? The optional veterans' tax credit is $100, rather than $50. By Petition.

Yes 377 No 102

Question 3.
Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:35, IV for an optional tax credit on the taxes due on residential property for a service-connected total disability? The optional disability tax credit is $1400, rather than $700. By Petition.

Yes 339 No 136

Question 4.
Shall we permit the public library to retain all money it receives from its income generating equipment to be used for general repairs and upgrading and for the purchase of books, supplies and income-generating equipment?

Yes 455 No 41

RESULTS OF THE VOTE ON ZONING AMENDMENTS

Amendment #1
Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Define a home industry or home occupation as a business or profession conducted at a residence which is incidental and secondary to the primary residential use of the property.

Yes 352 No 108

Amendment #2
Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article 18 B (1) to permit a home industry or occupation by special exception in the Commercial District.

Yes 378 No 78

Amendment #3
Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Delete conflicting Article 7 (A) 5 and renumber subsequent sections as appropriate. Amend Article 4 (E) to permit the use of up to two temporary recreational vehicles/housing units for 30 days by a property owner without special permit, but require a hearing and special permit by the Selectmen for uses which involve greater than two units and/or longer than 30 days.

Yes 330 No 120

Amendment #4
Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Delete conflicting Article 18 (B) 2 and renumber subsequent sections. Amend Article 4 to adopt the provisions and requirements of state of New Hampshire Statutes for permitting and regulating the siting of junkyards in the General Agricultural District.

Yes 341 No 111

(Zoning Amendment results continued)

Amendment #5
Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Delete Article 4 (G). Replace with: Permit 150 foot maximum height commercial radio towers and antennae as required by federal law at elevations above 1200 feet in the General Agricultural and Forest Conservation Districts at sites at least one mile apart following site plan approval by the Planning Board.

Yes 328 No 141

Amendment #6
Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by petition for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article 4 (G) to permit radio towers and antennae by special exception, at any elevation above 1200 feet in the General Agricultural and Forest Conservation Districts without limitations on height, following a hearing by the Zoning Board of Adjustment. The Planning Board disapproves this amendment.

Yes 144 **No 312**

RESULTS OF THE SCHOOL BALLOTING
Winnisquam Regional School District
March 11, 1997

Moderator
(1 Year Term)

Kenneth A. Randall	451
Tilton	196
Northfield	188
Total	**835**
Jim Dodge	2
Don Foudriat	1
Nina Gardner	1
Brian Gallagher	1
Bill Franks	1

School Board Tilton Candidate
(3 Year Term)

Alan D. Gabriel	374
Tilton	168
Northfield	144
Total	**686**
Sharon Prince	8
Barbara Money	3
Kent Lawrence	2
Dick Mayer	1
Charles Ochs	1
Suki Clark	1
Pat Clark	1
Mike Beadle	1
Ken Morton	1
Mrs. Roger Abbott	1

School Board Northfield Candidate
(3 Year Term)

Brian A. Love	203
Tilton	130
Northfield	108
Total	**441**
Leif Ellingsen	200
Tilton	86
Northfield	106
Total	**392**
Chuck Flanders	2
Dick Smart	2
Scott McGuffin	1

School Board Sanbornton Candidate
(3 Year Term)

Hans T. Onsager	241
Tilton	110
Northfield	67
Total	**418**
David Knapp	221
Tilton	105
Northfield	134
Total	**460**
Yvonne Fitts	2
Mary Ahlgren	1
Evelyn Auger	1
Dave Welch	1
John Purple	1

School Board Sanbornton Candidate
(1 Year Term)

Mary Ahlgren	329	Kevin Roy	146	Onsager	2
Tilton	130	Tilton	75	Bonny Roy	1
Northfield	166	Northfield	34	C Sanderson	1
Total	**625**	**Total**	**255**		

MINUTES OF THE 1997 TOWN MEETING
Town of Sanbornton
State of New Hampshire
March 12, 1997

The 1997 Town Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by the Moderator, Donald P. Foudriat. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Moderator. The invocation was led by Reverend Leslie Norman, Pastor of the United Church of Christ in Sanbornton. Introductions of town officials were made. The Moderator proceeded to read the Dedication in the Town Report. This year's Dedication was in memory of Barbara Prokosch. The Moderator called for a moment of silence to remember those Sanbornton residents who have passed away.

The Moderator read the results of the ballot count of March 11, 1997. 506 registered voters (31% of the 1621 registered voters) cast ballots.

The Moderator requested identification of handicapped voters who may need assistance.

The Moderator's rules were then discussed.

A motion was made to dispense with the reading of the entire warrant. The motion was seconded and so voted.

The Moderator advised the body a recessed meeting, if necessary, would be on Thursday, March 13 - 7:00 P.M.

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Article 1. Library Gifts
To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 202-A:4-d authorizing the library trustees to accept gifts of personal property, other than money, which may be offered by the library for any public purpose, provided, however, that no acceptance of personal property by the library trustees shall be deemed to bind the town or the library trustees to raise, appropriate or expend any public funds for the operation, maintenance, repair or replacement of such personal property.
Article #1 was Accepted as read.

Article 2. Library
To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $52,799 for the Sanbornton Public Library. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee.
Article #2 was Accepted as read.

Article 3. Moulton's Band
To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,800 for Moulton's Band. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee.
Article #3 was Accepted as read.

Article 4. Road Agent Position
To see if the town will vote to make the office of Road Agent an appointed rather than elected position. Such appointment shall follow a publicly advertised opening for the position. By Petition.
Article #4 was Defeated (Yes 32, No 81).

Article 5. Highway Maintenance
To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $255,627 for the general maintenance of highways and streets in the town. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee.
Article #5 was Accepted as read.

Article 6. Highway Department Radios
To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $8,700 for the purchase of radios for the Highway Department. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee.
Article #6 was Accepted as read.

Article 7. Highway Block Grant
To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $79,712 to be received from the Highway Block Grant to be used to improve Meetinghouse Hill Road, Tower Hill Road and portions of Hale Road and Burleigh Hill Road. Recommended by the Road Agent, Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee.
Article #7 was Accepted as read.

Article 8. Dr. True Road Petition
To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $90,000 to reclaim and hot top Dr. True Road from its junction with Lower Bay Road to its junction with Maple Circle. By Petition. Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee.
Article #8 was Defeated.

Article 9. Dr. True Road Parking Area
To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,730 to develop a 100'x100' parking area off Dr. True Road. Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee.
Article #9 was Defeated (Yes 47, No 65).

Article 10. Police Department
To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $208,331 to fund the operation of the Police Department. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee.
Article #10 was Accepted as read.

Article 11. Landfill Non-lapsing Fund
Shall we rescind the provisions of RSA 31:95:c to restrict revenues from the Sanbornton Landfill to expenditures for the purpose of maintenance and operation of the landfill? Such revenues and expenditures shall be accounted for in a special revenue fund to be known as the Landfill Non-Lapsing Fund, separate from the general fund. Any surplus in said fund shall not be deemed part of the General Fund accumulated surplus, and shall be expended only after a vote by the legislative body to appropriate a specific amount from said fund for a specific purpose related to the purpose of the fund or source of the revenue. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.
Motion to table Article #11 was Accepted.

Article 12. Transfer Station/Recycling Center
To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $103,580 to fund the operation of the Sanbornton Transfer Station/Recycling Center. Said appropriation is to be offset by $56,500 in expected revenues. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee.
Motion to table Article #12 was Accepted.

Article 13. Fire Department
To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $48,993, for the Sanbornton Fire Department, of which $46,493 is for general operations, $1,000 is for forest fire control and $1,500 is for dry hydrants. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee.
Article #13 was Accepted as read.

Article 14. Winnisquam Fire Department
To see if the town will vote to raise an appropriate the sum of $13,800 for the operation of the Winnisquam Fire Department. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee.
Article #14 was Accepted as read.

Article 15. Winnisquam Fire Department Truck
To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $34,600 for the purchase of a new fire truck for the Winnisquam Fire Department, and to authorize the withdrawal of $30,000 from the Winnisquam Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund. The balance, $3,400, is to be raised by taxation. Approval is contingent upon favorable votes by other supporting communities. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

(Article 15 continued)

The following amendment was offered: to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $34,600 for the purchase of a new fire truck for the Winnisquam Fire Department, and to authorize the withdrawal of $30,000 from the Winnisquam Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund. The balance, $4,600, is to be raised by taxation. Approval is contingent upon favorable votes by other supporting communities. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

The amendment was Accepted.

Article #15, as amended was Accepted.

Article 16. Payment to Capital Reserve Funds

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $115,000 of which:

$50,000 is to be placed in the Sanitary Landfill Capital Reserve Fund
$30,000 is to be placed in the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund
$25,000 is to be placed in the Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund
$5,000 is to be placed in the Road and Bridges Capital Reserve Fund
$5,000 is to be placed in the Fire Department Repair and Refurbishing Capital Reserve Fund.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

Article #16 was Accepted as read.

Article 17. Fire Department Rescue Vehicles Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provision of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of repair and refurbishment of fire department rescue vehicles and to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 to be placed in this fund. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

The following amendment was offered: to see if the town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of repair or replacement of fire department rescue vehicles and to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 to be placed in this fund.

The amendment was Accepted.

Article #17, as amended was Accepted.

Article 11. Landfill Non-lapsing Fund

Shall we rescind the provisions of RSA 31:95:c to restrict revenues from the Sanbornton Landfill to expenditures for the purpose of maintenance and operation of the landfill? Such revenues and expenditures shall be accounted for in a special revenue fund to be known as the Landfill Non-Lapsing Fund, separate from the general fund. Any surplus in said fund shall not be deemed part of the General Fund accumulated surplus, and shall be expended only after a vote by the legislative body to appropriate a specific amount from said fund

(Article 11 continued)
for a specific purpose related to the purpose of the fund or source of the revenue. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Motion to take Article #11 off the table was Accepted.

Article #11 was Accepted as read (Yes 87, No 32).

Article 12. Transfer Station/Recycling Center
To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $103,580 to fund the operation of the Sanbornton Transfer Station/Recycling Center. Said appropriation is to be offset by $56,500 in expected revenues. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

The following amendment was offered: to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $103,580 to fund the operation of the Sanbornton transfer Station/Recycling Center. Said appropriation is to be offset by revenues from fees, sale of bags and recyclables (estimated to be $56,500).

Motion to take Article #12 off the table was Accepted.

The amendment was Accepted.

Article #12, as amended was Accepted.

Article 18. Police Cruisers
To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into a two year lease agreement for the purpose of leasing two new cruisers for the police department, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $25,351 for the first year's payment for that purpose. (Majority vote required) Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

The following amendment was offered: to see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into a two year lease agreement for the purpose of leasing two new cruisers for the police department, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $23,499 for the first year's payment for the purpose. (Amendment reduced amount by $1,852)
The amendment was Accepted.

Article #18, as amended was Accepted.

Article 19. Highway Truck
To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into a three year lease agreement for the purpose of leasing a new six wheel dump truck with plow and wing assembly for the Highway Department, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,517 for the first year's payment for that purpose. (Majority vote required). Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee.
Article #19 was Accepted as read.

Article 20. State Aid Construction Highway Funds
To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 to be added to funds already appropriated for State Aid Construction projects. Said fund to be matched 2:1 by the State of New Hampshire. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee.
Article #20 was Accepted as read.

Article 21. Generator
To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,484 for the purchase and installation of a 20 k.w. LP generator to provide emergency electrical service to the life-safety building. Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee.
Article #21 was Defeated.

Article 22. Drilled Well and Removal of Underground Tanks
To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $16,000 for installation of a drilled well to serve the town offices and the life safety building, and to remove two underground fuel storage tanks, one located at the life safety building and one located at town garage. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee.
Article #22 was Accepted as read.

Article 23. Disposition of Town Property
To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to dispose of the following property, the proceeds of sales to be deposited to the general fund. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Tax Map 12, Lot 59, I/o .44 acres
Tax Map 8, Lot 66, I/o .35 acres
Tax Map 8, Lot 73, I/o .69 acres
Tax Map 26, Lot 4, I/o 2.21 acres
Tax Map 26, Lot 28, I/o 3.5 acres
Tax Map 16, Lot 66, I/b 3.06 acres

(Article 23 continued)
The following amendment was offered: To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to dispose of the following property, the proceeds of sales to be deposited to the general fund. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Tax Map 12, Lot 59, l/o .44 acres
Tax Map 8, Lot **69**, l/o .35 acres
Tax Map 8, Lot 73, l/o .69 acres
Tax Map 26, Lot 4, l/o 2.21 acres
Tax Map 26, Lot 28, l/o 3.5 acres
Tax Map 16, Lot 66, l/b 3.06 acres

The amendment was Accepted.

Article #23, as amended was Accepted.

Article 24. Recreation Non-Lapsing Revolving Fund
To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote on Article 26 of the 1994 Town Meeting, authorizing the establishment of the non-lapsing revolving fund under the provisions of RSA 35-B:2,II, to receive all donations and fees generated by the Recreation Commission.
Article #24 was Defeated.
Letter submitted (see attached) was not included in discussion at town meeting.

Article 25. Recreation Before/After School Program
To see if the town will vote to authorize the Recreation Commission to operate a before and after school program at Sanbornton Central School. The operating costs of said program (estimated to be $9,385) will be through receipts generated by the program and deposited in the Recreation Non-lapsing Fund.
Article #25 was Accepted as read.

Article 26. Winnipesaukee Skating Club
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $5,000 to support the Winnipesaukee Skating Club, a non-profit organization, in its efforts to construct an ice arena in Laconia to provide recreational opportunity for Lakes Region families, with said appropriation authorized pursuant to RSA 31:4. By Petition. Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee.
Article #26 was Defeated.

The following Motion was offered: to reconsider Article #8
Reconsideration was Defeated.

Article 27. Budget
To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,584,798, as recommended by the Board of Selectmen. The Budget Committee recommends $1,584,398.

(Article 27 continued)
The following amendment was offered: to reduce the budget by $1852.00 and $400.00 by the selectmen with the final budget to be $1,582,546.00.
The amendment was Accepted.

The following amendment was offered: to increase the town budget by $500.00.
The amendment was Defeated.

Article #27, as amended was Accepted.

Article 28. Other Business
To transact such other business as may legally come before the Town Meeting.

Arthur Dowling, spoke on the 911 Emergency Locating System. He made an appeal to residents, to please number their homes properly.

Stanley Barnes wanted to inform residents that information was available on numbering your homes.

Anyone interested in Senior Citizen Housing, please contact Faith Tobin.

Richard Robinson, Police Chief, considered starting a program to contact elderly people, where the police department would call on a daily basis and provide assistance if necessary. Anyone interested or needing assistance, please contact the police department.

Edwin LeBel complemented the townspeople, and thanked the selectmen and their representative for working cooperatively with the budget committee during this year's budget season.

No other business was brought before the meeting and a motion to adjourn was approved at 10:38 PM.

Jane Goss

Jane Goss,
Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Motor Vehicles	$282,022.00
Dogs	4,132.00
Marriage	945.00
Vitals	348.00
Maps & Ordinances	1,411.25
Titles	1,006.00
UCC Filing Fees	1,647.64
Filing Fees	19.00
Landfill	13,259.00
Boat Fees	191.12
Municipal Agent fees	7,345.00
Overpayments	11.20
Miscellaneous	37.05
Remitted to Treasurer	**$312,374.26**

Please remember to license your dogs by April 30th to avoid any penalties. Delinquency notices will be sent out the first or second week in June.

This was the first year that number plates have been issued in the Clerk's office. The response from the general public was overwhelming, and so were the revenues.

Every year, the Town Clerk and Deputy Town Clerk take workshops to be certified in order to qualify as a Municipal Agent. Lurana and I completed our certification on December 10, 1997 for the upcoming '98 season.

The tax collection season went a little smother this year, due to the new computer software we have. Thanks to all the residents, Selectmen and the Budget Committee for your support.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Goss

Jane Goss

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

	1997	1996	Prior
Uncollected Taxes, Beginning of Year			
Property		$658,875.97	6,077.00
Land Use Change Taxes		1,290.00	
Yield Taxes		4,216.17	
Sewer User Fees		1,045.20	
Taxes Committed In 1997			
Property	3,696,615.00		
Added Property Tax	1,161.00	5,106.00	
Land Use Change Taxes			
Yield Taxes	22,491.54		
Sewer User Fees	21,934.20		
Overpayments			
Property Taxes	4,215.48	88.75	
Interest Collected On Delinquent Tax	217.07	22,553.75	16.11
TOTAL DEBITS	**$3,746,634.29**	**$693,175.84**	**$6,093.11**
Remitted To Treasurer In 1997			
Property Taxes	3,113,639.03	580,851.60	1,633.00
Land Use Change		588.00	
Yield Taxes	19,713.85	2,421.42	
Sewer User Fees	20,506.20	1,045.20	
Interest	217.07	22,553.75	16.11
Overpayments	4,215.48	88.75	
Discounts Allowed	2,361.86		
Abatements	6,866.79	82,657.48	
Land Use Change Taxes		702.00	
Yield Taxes		1,794.75	
Sewer User Fees	168.00		
Uncollected Taxes, End of Year			
Property	574,908.32	472.89	4,444.00
Land Use Change			
Yield Taxes	2,777.69		
Sewer User Fees	1,260.00		
TOTAL CREDITS			
Remitted to Treasurer	**$3,746,634.29**	**$693,175.84**	**$6,093.11**

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Goss

Jane Goss, Tax Collector

(Tax Collector continued)

*****LEVIES OF*****

	1997	1996	Prior
Unredeemed Taxes Balance Beginning of Fiscal Year		96,298.70	54,707.78
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year	195,126.68		
Interest Collected After Lien Execution	4,476.36	8,739.98	20,014.85
TOTAL DEBIT	**$199,603.04**	**$105,038.68**	**$74,722.63**
Remittance to Treasurer: Redemption's	86,160.32	45,519.55	50,850.96
Interest	4,476.36	8,739.98	20,014.85
Abatements	911.00		
Unredeemed Liens Deeded to Municipality	108,055.36	50,779.15	3,856.82
TOTAL CREDITS Remitted to Treasurer	**$199,603.04**	**$105,038.68**	**$74,722.63**

Note: Prior years unredeemed liens indicate bankruptcy.

Respectfully submitted

Jane Goss

Jane Goss, Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT

Cash on hand January 1, 1997		$654,348
Deposits to December 31, 1997:		
Receipts	$4,611,533	
Tax Anticipation Loan	1,500,000	
Capital Reserve Funds	44,641	
Interest earnings	33,155	
		+ 6,189,329
		$ 6,843,677
Payments by order of Selectmen	4,490,168	
Transfers to Capital Reserve Funds	120,000	
Repayment Tax Anticipation Loan	1,556,604	
		- 6,166,772
Ending Balance December 31, 1997		**$ 676,905**

CONSERVATION FUND
(Opened in 1988 in accordance with RSA 36-A:5.)

Beginning balance January 1, 1997	$ 4458
Income to account: Interest earnings	+ 105
	4,563
No Expenditures	- 0
Ending balance December 31, 1997	**$ 4,563**

POLICE/DRUG FORFEITURE MONIES
(Opened in 1990 in accordance with RSA 318-B:17-c.)

Beginning balance January 1, 1997	$ 116
No transactions this year	- 0
Ending balance December 31, 1997	**$ 116**

ESCROW ACCOUNT -- PERKINS ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND
(Opened in 1992 under arrangements made by the Planning Board and a land owner.)

Beginning balance January 1, 1997	$ 1,884
Income to account: Interest earnings	+ 44
Ending balance December 31, 1997	**$ 1,928**

(Treasurer continued)

RECREATION COMMISSION - NON-LAPSING FUND
(Authorized by vote at the 1995 Town Meeting, in accordance with RSA 35-B:2,11.)

Beginning balance January 1, 1997		$ 7,621
Income to account: Receipts	$15,640	
Interest earnings	+ 208	
		+15,848
		23,469
Expenditures: Payments from account		-14,087
Ending balance December 31, 1997		$ 9,382

Respectfully submitted,

Susan S. Shannon, Treasurer
February 2, 1998

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of the
Board of Selectmen
Town of Sanbornton
Sanbornton, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Town of Sanbornton as of and for the year ended December 31, 1997 as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The general purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the general fixed assets account group which should be included in order to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. As is the case with most municipal entities in the State of New Hampshire, the Town of Sanbornton has not maintained historical cost records of its fixed assets. The amount that should be recorded in the general fixed assets account group is not known.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the financial statements of the omission described in the preceding paragraph, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Sanbornton, as of December 31, 1997, and the results of its operations and the cash flows of its nonexpendable trust funds for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements of Town of Sanbornton taken as a whole. The combining and individual fund financial statements listed as schedules in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Sanbornton. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

Plodzik & Sanderson
Professional Association

January 15, 1998

TOWN OF SANBORNTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 1997

Nonexpendable Trust Funds (Income Balances)		
Cemetery Funds	$ 28,602	
Library Funds	3,250	
Needy Poor	20,322	
School and Parsonage	1,969	
School and Cemetery	4,952	
Scholarships	12,201	
Robert Gilman Memorial Playground	500	
Total Nonexpendable Trust Funds		$ 71,796
Capital Reserve Funds		
Heavy Equipment	$ 57,379	
Town Building Improvements	18,976	
New Fire Truck	73,548	
Road/Bridge Construction	29,845	
Winnisquam Fire Department	1,634	
Town Recreation Park	4,508	
Fire Truck Repair/Refurbish	1,098	
Sanitary Landfill	102,657	
Fire Department Rescue Vehicle	5,000	
Total Capital Reserve Funds		294,645
Total		$ 366,441

Reserved for Endowments

The amount reserved for endowments at December 31, 1997 represents the principal amount of all Nonexpendable Trust Funds which is restricted either by law or by terms of individual bequests, in that only income earned may be expended. The principal balances of the Town's Nonexpendable Trust Funds at December 31, 1997 are detailed as follows:

Principal	
Cemetery Funds	$ 18,850
Library Funds	24,373
Needy Poor	19,882
School and Parsonage	3,169
School and Cemetery	5,374
Scholarships	31,486
Robert Gilman Memorial Playground	752
Total	$ 103,886

TOWN OF SANBORNTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 1997

D. Long-Term Debt

The following is a summary of the Town's general long-term debt transactions for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1997:

	General Obligation Debt Payable	Capital Leases Payable	Accrued Landfill Closure and Postclosure Care Cost	Total
General Long-Term Debt Account Group				
Balance, Beginning of Year	$ 135,000	$	$ 400,000	$ 535,000
Issued		128,222		128,222
Retired	(15,000)	(56,465)		(71,465)
Balance, End of Year	$ 120,000	$ 71,757	$ 400,000	$ 591,757

Long-term debt payable at December 31, 1997, is comprised of the following individual issues:

Description of Issue	Original Amount	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Interest Rate %	Outstanding at 12/31/97
General Long-Term Debt Account Group					
General Obligation Debt Payable					
Life Safety Building	$300,000	1985	2005	9.0	$ 120,000
Capital Leases Payable					
Dump Truck	$57,608	1997	1999	--	$ 37,332
Police Cruiser	$22,547	1997	1998	--	10,975
Police Cruiser	$22,929	1997	1998	--	23,450
					$ 71,757
Accrued Landfill Closure and Postclosure Care Costs					$ 400,000
Total General Long-Term Debt Account Group					$ 591,757

Annual Requirements To Amortize Governmental Fund Debt

The annual requirements to amortize all general obligation debt outstanding as of December 31, 1997, including interest payments, are as follows:

TOWN OF SANBORNTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 1997

Fiscal Year Ending December 31,	Governmental Fund Debt		
	Principal	Interest	Total
1998	$ 15,000	$ 10,355	$ 25,355
1999	15,000	9,059	24,059
2000	15,000	7,677	22,677
2001	15,000	6,355	21,355
2002	15,000	5,064	20,064
2003-2005	45,000	7,119	52,119
Totals	$ 120,000	$ 45,629	$ 165,629

Annual Requirements to Amortize Capital Leases

Fiscal Year Ending December 31,	Capital Leases		
	Principal	Interest	Total
1998	$ 52,574	$ 4,179	$ 56,753
1999	19,183	1,093	20,276
Totals	$ 71,757	$ 5,272	$ 77,029

All debt is general obligation debt of the Town, which is backed by its full faith and credit. All debt will be repaid from general governmental revenues.

All lease-purchase agreements contain non-appropriation funding clauses whereby, in the event no funds or insufficient funds are appropriated by the Town, the lease shall terminate without penalty or expense to the Town.

NOTE 5 - FUND EQUITY

A. Reservations of Fund Balances

Reserved for Encumbrances

The fund encumbered at year end was as follows:

General Fund	$ 40,431

Reserved for Special Purposes

In the Trust and Agency Funds, the reserved for special purposes represents the unspent balance of the Town's Trust Funds which may be spent for the purposes specified as follows:

SCHEDULE A-1
TOWN OF SANBORNTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
General Fund
Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1997

REVENUES	Estimated	Actual	Over (Under) Budget
Taxes			
Property	$ 3,547,310	$ 3,581,335	$ 34,025
Land Use Change	1,000	195	(805)
Yield	23,000	22,492	(508)
Payment in Lieu of Taxes		589	589
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	87,500	56,018	(31,482)
Total Taxes	3,658,810	3,660,629	1,819
Licenses and Permits			
Business Licenses, Permits and Fees	16,700	16,836	136
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	271,000	282,231	11,231
Building Permits	3,500	3,901	401
Total Licenses and Permits	291,200	302,968	11,768
Intergovernmental Revenues			
State			
Shared Revenue	45,058	45,073	15
Highway Block Grant	83,548	83,548	
Rooms and Meals Distribution	23,736	23,762	26
State and Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	566	566	
Flood Control Reimbursement	19,742	19,742	
Other Reimbursements	3,483	2,383	(1,100)
Federal			
C.O.P.S.	23,000	16,984	(6,016)
Total Intergovernmental Revenues	199,133	192,058	(7,075)
Charges For Services			
Income From Departments	22,500	6,044	(16,456)
Garbage - Refuse Charges	50,101	50,726	625
Total Charges For Services	72,601	56,770	(15,831)
Miscellaneous Revenues			
Sale of Municipal Property	22,900	22,900	
Interest on Investments	34,000	33,735	(265)
Rents of Property		25	25
Other	35,000	25,571	(9,429)
Total Miscellaneous Revenues	91,900	82,231	(9,669)
Other Financing Sources			
Operating Transfers In			
Interfund Transfers			
Capital Reserve Funds	44,642	44,642	
Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources	$ 4,358,286	$ 4,339,298	$ (18,988)

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SCHEDULE A-2
TOWN OF SANBORNTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
General Fund
Statement of Appropriations, Expenditures, Encumbrances
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1997

	Encumbered From 1996	Appropriations 1997	Expenditures Net of Refunds	Encumbered To 1998	(Over) Under Budget
Current					
General Government					
Executive	$	$ 39,368	$ 38,643	$	$ 725
Election, Registration, and Vital Statistics		900	641		259
Financial Administration		98,770	99,844		(1,074)
Revaluation of Property		12,000	8,715		3,285
Legal Expenses		10,000	10,739		(739)
Personnel Administration		132,311	128,969		3,342
Planning and Zoning		24,565	17,957		6,608
General Government Buildings		30,200	23,279		6,921
Cemeteries		1,950	1,950		
Insurance, not otherwise allocated		39,000	39,067		(67)
Other		601	2,816		(2,215)
Total General Government		389,665	372,620		17,045
Public Safety					
Police Department		208,331	212,224		(3,893)
Fire Department		62,793	58,323		4,470
Emergency Management		1,625	1,753		(128)
Other Public Safety		800	907		(107)
Total Public Safety		273,549	273,207		342
Highways and Streets					
Highways and Streets		335,939	382,707		(46,768)
Bridges		3,000			3,000
Street Lighting		3,196	1,921		1,275
Total Highways and Streets		342,135	384,628		(42,493)
Sanitation					
Solid Waste Disposal		104,858	99,477		5,381
Sewage Collection and Disposal		7,330	9,308		(1,978)
Total Sanitation		112,188	108,785		3,403
Health					
Administration		3,100	3,128		(28)
Animal Control		550	942		(392)
Health Agencies and Hospitals		29,835	23,839		5,996
Total Health		33,485	27,909		5,576
Welfare					
Administration		100			100
Vendor Payments		25,000	24,572		428
Total Welfare		25,100	24,572		528

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SCHEDULE A-2 (Continued)
TOWN OF SANBORNTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
General Fund
Statement of Appropriations, Expenditures and Encumbrances
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1997

	Encumbered From 1996	Appropriations 1997	Expenditures Net of Refunds	Encumbered To 1998	(Over) Under Budget
Culture and Recreation					
Parks and Recreation		18,500	18,736		(236)
Patriotic Purposes		200	115		85
Other Culture and Recreation		1,800	1,800		
Total Culture and Recreation		20,500	20,651		(151)
Conservation		1,073	1,072		1
Debt Service					
Principal of Long-Term Debt		15,000	15,000		
Interest Expense - Long-Term Debt		11,574	11,573		1
Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes		55,000	56,604		(1,604)
Total Debt Service		81,574	83,177		(1,603)
Capital Outlay					
State Aid Reconstruction	32,933	5,000		37,933	
Water Well		16,000	13,502	2,498	
Fire Truck Repairs		14,642	14,642		
Dump Truck Lease		20,517	20,276		241
Police Vehicle Lease		23,499	23,499		
Fire Truck		34,600	34,600		
Fire Department Radios		8,700	9,021		(321)
Total Capital Outlay	32,933	122,958	115,540	40,431	(80)
Intergovernmental					
School District Assessment		2,436,982	2,436,982		
County Tax Assessment		345,776	345,776		
Total Intergovernmental		2,782,758	2,782,758		
Other Financing Uses					
Operating Transfers Out					
Interfund Transfers					
Special Revenue Funds		53,301	53,302		(1)
Capital Reserve Funds		120,000	120,000		
Total Operating Transfers Out		173,301	173,302		(1)
Total Appropriations, Expenditures and Encumbrances	$ 32,933	$ 4,358,286	$ 4,368,221	$ 40,431	$ (17,433)

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SCHEDULE A-3
TOWN OF SANBORNTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
General Fund
Statement of Changes in Unreserved - Undesignated Fund Balance
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1997

Unreserved - Undesignated Fund Balance - January 1		$ 123,443
Deductions		
1997 Budget Summary		
Revenue (Deficit) (Schedule A-1)	$ (18,988)	
(Overdraft) of Appropriations (Schedule A-2)	(17,433)	
1997 Budget (Deficit)		(36,421)
Unreserved - Undesignated Fund Balance - December 31		$ 87,022

See Independent Auditor's Report, page 1.

SUMMARY OF VALUATION

Value of Land Only	
Current Use (at current use values)	$ 1,556,984
Residential	73,714,161
Commercial/Industrial	1,950,000
Total of Taxable Land	**77,221,145**
Value of Buildings Only	
Residential	$82,981,350
Manufactured Housing	9,200
Commercial/Industrial	9,452,350
Total of Taxable Buildings	**92,442,900**
Public Utilities	
Gas	$ 31,300
Electric	2,757,200
Total of Public Utilities	**2,788,500**
TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS	**$172,452,545**
Exemptions	
Elderly	$210,000
Solar Power	65,046
Total of Exemptions	**275,046**
SANBORNTON'S NET VALUATION	**$172,177,499**

TAX RATE COMPUTATION FOR 1997

			TAX RATE
Town Portion:			
Appropriations	$1,582,546		
Less: Revenues	783,837		
Less: Shared Revenues	8,232		
Add: Overlay	114,240		
Add: War Service Credits	21,000		
Net Town Appropriation		**$955,717**	
Municipal Tax Rate			**5.55**
School Portion:			
Due to Local School	$ 0		
Due to Regional School	2,436,982		
Less: Shared Revenues	23,602		
Net School Appropriation		**$2,413,380**	
School Tax Rate			**14.02**
County Portion:			
Due to County	$345,776		
Less: Shared Revenues	2,323		
Net County Appropriation		**$343,453**	
County Tax Rate			**1.99**
COMBINED TAX RATE:			**21.56**

Commitment Analysis:

Total Property Taxes Assessed	$3,712,550
Less: War Service Credits	- 21,000
Total Property Tax Commitment	**$3,691,550**

Proof of Rate:

Net Assessed Valuation	x	Tax Rate	=	Assessment
$172,196,191		$21.56		$3,712,550

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS REPORT

This year the Trustees of the Trust Funds welcomed a new member, Peter Hibberd, who had volunteered to serve in the opening created by the last Town Election. The Trustees would also like to offer their appreciation for Tom Salatiello for his year as Trustee of the Trust Funds.

Productive meetings were held about every month throughout the year, and, as the financial report shows, a significant amount of dollar capital fund withdrawal request was approved by the Trustees for the Selectmen.

Other activities this year included but was not limited to:

- All donor information was reviewed to ensure the Trustees were aware of the wishes of the donors, and could act on those wishes.
- The computer file was started containing information as to the occupants of all sites at all cemeteries in Town. Many visitors and residents ask for such information, and we hope that it will be available this year, both at the Town Offices and at the Library.
- Scholarship checks were awarded to Mandy Green and Jill Mahan.
- Checks were approved to draw money from the "Trust Fund for School and Parsonage". A total of $500.00 was given to each of the three churches.
- Better understanding between the Trustees and the Library was achieved, and a check to the amount requested by the Library Trustees was approved.
- A check was approved from the Robert N. Gilman Fund to Recreation.
- We covered the cost of the damage to headstones at the Sanborn Cemetery.
- At the request of the Fire Department, checks of $250.00 were approved for Dwayne Davis and Christine LeBel.
- Maintenance of the cemeteries was paid for.
- Checks were received for Capital Reserve Funds from the Selectmen.

Overall this was a busy year for the Trustees, with it was felt by longer serving Trustees that it was very productive, and performed up to the expectations of the donors. We look towards this next year to continue this positive trend.

Wayne Elliott, Chairman
Edwin LeBel, Treasurer
Peter Hibberd, Scribe

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
Capital Reserve Funds

Capital Reserve Fund	Balance 12/31/96	1997 Additions Per Town Mtg	1997 Interest	1997 Withdrawals Per Selectmen	Balance 12/31/97
Heavy Equipment	30,727.15	25,000.00	1,651.49		57,378.64
Town Building Improvement	24,732.32		1,280.59		26,012.91
New Fire Truck	41,368.13	30,000.00	2,179.55		73,547.68
Sanitary Landfill	50,000.00	50,000.00	2,657.05		102,657.05
Road/Bridge Construction	23,577.94	5,000.00	1,267.24		29,845.18
Winnisquam Fire Dept.	30,050.32		1,583.25	30,000.00	1,633.57
Town Park	4,278.34		229.94		4,508.28
Fire Truck Repair/Refurb.	10,205.51	5,000.00	534.60	14,641.52	1,098.59
Fire Dept. Rescue Vehicle		5,000.00			5,000.00
TOTAL	**214,939.71**	**120,000.00**	**11,383.71**	**44,641.52**	**301,681.90**

State of New Hampshire
1998 Warrant

The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sanbornton in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Sanbornton on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To choose all necessary District Officers for the Winnisquam Regional School District.

3. To vote on the following questions:

Question 1.
Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:13 to allow official ballot voting on all issues before the Town? By Petition.

Question 2.
Shall we modify the elderly exemptions from property tax in the town of Sanbornton, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, $10,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, $15,000; for a person 80 years of age or older $20,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than $18,400 or, if married, a combined net income of less than $25,400; and own net assets not in excess of $35,000 excluding the value of the person's residence.

4. To vote on the following proposed amendments to the Town Zoning Ordinance:

Amendment #1
Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article 5 (A)(5) to redefine how we measure the frontage of lots in the General Agricultural Zone, which are located on the exterior curve of a cul-de-sac. The dimension of 220 feet shall be determined by measuring between points on each side line which are located thirty feet from the front property line.

Amendment #2
Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article 6 (3) to redefine how we measure the frontage of lots in the General Residence District which are located on the exterior curve of a cul-de-sac. This dimension of 175 feet shall be determined by measuring between points on each side line which are located thirty feet from the front property line.

Amendment #3
Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article 7 (A)(5) to redefine how we measure frontage for lots in the Forest Conservation District, which are located on the exterior curve of a cul-de-sac. This dimension of 600 feet shall be determined by measuring between points on each side line which are located thirty feet from the front property line.

Amendment #4
Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article 8 (A)(3) to redefine how we measure the frontage for lots in the Recreation District, which are located on the exterior curve of a cul-de-sac. This dimension of 175 feet shall be determined by measuring between points on each side line which are located thirty feet from the front property line.

Amendment #5
Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article 8 (A)(7) to clarify that when a seasonal dwelling is converted for year-round living purposes, it must conform to the same minimum frontage and area provisions which apply to dwellings in the General Residence District.

Amendment #6
Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by petition for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article 8(8)(a) to eliminate the conflicting septic setback for the Recreational District. The minimum would be 100 feet from the edge of a public water body and 75 feet from a well.

Amendment #7
Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article 10 (F) to clarify that a site plan is only required for any new and/or expanded commercial use of land in the Commercial District.

Amendment #8
Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 8 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article 11 to include a Paragraph B which describes the location of the Highway Commercial District and identifies the subsequent section, "Amendment to Zone", as Paragraph (C).

Amendment #9
Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 9 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article 14 (III)(C) to eliminate the conflicting septic setback in the Shorefront District. The minimum will be 100 feet from the shoreline.

Amendment #10
Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 10 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article 14 (III)(E) to cite the correct statute number for beach and dock construction as RSA 482, and the correct permitting agency as NH Department of Environmental Services Wetlands Bureau.

Amendment #11
Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 11 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article 14 (IV) to cite the correct statute for shorefront construction as RSA 482 A:3, and the correct permitting agency as the NH Department of Environmental Services Wetlands Bureau.

Amendment #12
Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 12 as proposed by petition for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article 15 (A)(2) to cite the correct statutes which grant authority to the Town of Sanbornton to establish a Wetlands Conservation District Ordinance.

Amendment #13
Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 13 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article 15 (C)(1)(a) to define a wetland in the Wetlands Conservation District according to NH and Federal standards.

Amendment #14
Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 14 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article 15 (C) (2) to determine wetland boundaries in the Wetlands Conservation District according to NH and Federal standards.

Amendment #15
Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 15 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article 15 C (3)(b) to expand the technical assistance for the Planning Board to include environmental consultants, when there is a discrepancy in the location of a wetland boundary. Any necessary investigation or study shall be conducted at the expense of the landowner, applicant, or developer.

Amendment #16
Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 16 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article 15 (E)(1) to cite the statute as RSA 482 and permitting agency for uses permitted in prime wetlands in the Wetlands Conservation District. The permitting agency is the NH Department of Environmental Services Wetlands Bureau.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Sanbornton Central School in said Sanbornton on Wednesday, the eleventh day of March next at seven of the clock in the evening (7:00 p.m.) to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. General Government
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $412,891 for general government. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Not recommended by the Budget Committee.

Executive Expense	$42,500	Budget Committee recommends $41,000
Elections and Registration	2,700	
Financial Administration	98,700	
Revaluation of Property	18,500	Budget Committee recommends $17,500
Legal Expense	8,000	
Personnel Administration	140,860	
Planning and Zoning	28,079	Budget Committee recommends $27,780
General Government Buildings	30,200	
Cemeteries	2,000	
Insurance	39,781	
Other General Government	1,571	
	$412,891	

Article 2. Planning and Zoning Assistant
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000 to fund a Town planning and zoning assistant who will work for the Town thirty-two (32) hours per week. The position will be funded by combining these funds with $22,267 currently budgeted for planning services contracted through the Lakes Region Planning Commission. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Not recommended by the Budget Committee.

Article 3. NHMA Pooled Energy Plan
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,222 to pay for certain studies of electric load profiles within the Town and other related research in furtherance of the possible aggregation of the Town's and/or its residents' and businesses' electric loads in the New Hampshire Municipal Association Pooled Energy Plan in preparation for deregulation of the electric industry in New Hampshire. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Not recommended by the Budget Committee.

Article 4. Public Safety
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $320,671 for public safety. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Not recommended by the Budget Committee.

Police Department	$223,896	
Police Department Details	15,275	
Fire Department	59,400	Budget Committee recommends $57,400
Emergency Management	2,400	Budget Committee recommends $2,000
Forest Fire Control	1,000	
Winnisquam Fire Department	14,700	Budget Committee recommends $13,800
Highway Safety Committee	1,500	
Street Lighting	2,500	
	$320,671	

Article 5. Fire Department Employee
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000 to fund the hiring of a full time employee of the Sanbornton Fire Department. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Not recommended by the Budget Committee.

Article 6. Maintenance of Highways
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $301,154 for the maintenance of highways. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

Maintenance of Highways	$297,354
Street Signs	800
Town Bridges	3,000
	$301,154

Article 7. Highway Block Grant
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $81,320 to be received from the Highway Block Grant to be used to improve portions of Woodman Road. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

Article 8. Petition to Pave Dr. True Road
To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $90,000 to reclaim and hot top Dr. True Road from its junction with Lower Bay Road to its junction with Maple Circle. By Petition. Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen and not recommended by the Budget Committee.

Article 9. Improvements to Dr. True Road
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 for the purpose of repairing drainage and replacement of a culvert on Dr. True Road. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Not recommended by the Budget Committee.

Article 10. Ice Storm Response and Cleanup
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $30,000 for the purpose of response and clean up of debris from Town roads resulting from the ice storm in January, 1998; and to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for and accept grants of federal or state aid or both, as may be available and to do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this appropriation. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

Article 11. Town Roads Assessment
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,500 to undertake a complete assessment of Town roads by University of New Hampshire engineering students. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

Article 12. State Aid Construction
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000 to be added to the funds already appropriated for State Aid Construction projects. Said funds to be matched 2:1 by the State of New Hampshire. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

Article 13. Waste Disposal
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $135,920 for waste disposal. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Not recommended by the Budget Committee.

Solid Waste Disposal	$105,571	Budget Committee rec. $103,580
Household Hazardous Waste Disposal	959	
Winnipesaukee River Basin Program	29,390	
	$135,920	

Article 14. Health and Welfare
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $60,766 for health and welfare. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Not recommended by the Budget Committee.

Health Department	$3,250	
Animal Control	700	
Youth Assistance Program	21,891	
LR Community Health & Hospice	4,500	Budget Committee rec. $4,400
LR Family Services	2,625	
LR Community Services	200	
New Beginnings	1,000	
Community Action Program	1,127	
Humane Society	373	
Welfare	25,100	
	$60,766	

Article 15. Culture, Patriotic Purposes and Conservation
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $61,364 for culture, patriotic purposes and conservation. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

Sanbornton Public Library	$57,829
Patriotic Purposes	200
Moulton's Band	2,000
Conservation Commission	1,335
	$61,364

Article 16. Library Acceptance of Gifts
To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 202-A:4-d authorizing the library trustees, indefinitely until specifically rescinded, to accept gifts of personal property, other than money, which may be offered to the library for any public purpose, provided, however, that no acceptance of personal property by the library trustees shall be deemed to bind the Town or the library trustees to raise, appropriate or expend any public funds for the operation, maintenance, repair or replacement of such personal property.

Article 17. Recreation
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $34,806 for the Sanbornton Recreation Commission. Said appropriation to be offset by $18,206 in expected revenues from the Recreation Commission Revolving Non-Lapsing Fund. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. The Budget Committee recommends receipt of $20,806 from the Recreation Commission Revolving Non-Lapsing Fund.

Article 18. Debt Service, Equipment and Capital Outlay
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $151,599 for debt service, equipment and capital outlay. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

Debt Service Long Term Bonds	$25,355
Interest Tax Anticipation	55,000
Vehicles Lease-Purchase	43,776
Culvert Replacement	1,775
Tank Removal Cleanup	10,000
Police Department Computer Upgrade	13,993
Highway Department Radios	1,700
	$151,599

Article 19. Repair of Library Steeple
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,500 for the repair of the steeple at the Sanbornton Town Library. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

Article 20. Withdrawal from Capital Reserve for Town Park
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000 for improvements at the Town Park on Shaw Hill Road, and to authorize the withdrawal of said funds from the Capital Reserve for the Town Park. Improvements are to include the parking area and the field. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

Article 21. Payments to Capital Reserve Accounts
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $110,500 for placement in capital reserve accounts. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Not recommended by the Budget Committee.

Town Building Improvement Capital Reserve	$15,000	
Sanitary Landfill Capital Reserve	25,000	
Fire Department Capital Reserve	30,000	
Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve	25,000	
Winnisquam Fire Department Capital Reserve	3,000	
Rescue Vehicle Capital Reserve	5,000	Budget Com. rec. $2,000
Repair and Refurbishing Capital Reserve	7,500	Budget Com. rec. $5,000
	$110,500	

Article 22. Report of Budget Committee
To receive the report of the Budget Committee of appropriations voted.

Article 23. Pine Stump Road
To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the roadway now called Pine Stump Road, running from Shaw Hill Road in a southwesterly direction to the so-called Slide Road. By Request. Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 24. Other Business
To transact such other business as may legally come before the Town Meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-eight.

Bill Tobin, Chairman

Daryl A. Woods

Thomas Salatiello

SELECTMEN OF SANBORNTON

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

Bill Tobin, Chairman

Daryl A. Woods

Thomas Salatiello

SELECTMEN OF SANBORNTON

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
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BUDGET FORM FOR TOWNS WHICH HAVE ADOPTED THE PROVISIONS OF RSA 32:14 THROUGH 24

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

OF SANBORNTON N.H.

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1998 to December 31, 1998 or

for Fiscal Year From _____ to _____

IMPORTANT: Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

1. Use this form to list the entire budget in the appropriate recommended and not recommended area. This means the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles must be posted.

2. Hold at least one public hearing on this budget.

3. When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the town clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the address above.

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT

Budget Committee:(Please sign in ink.) Date FEB 4 1998

Edwin Pabst

Wayne S. Elliott

(Revised 1997)

SANBORNTON BUDGET COMMITTEE WORKSHEET

ACCT. #	ACCOUNT NAME	Appropriation Prior Year as Approved by DRA	Actual Expenses Prior Year	Selectmen's Appropriation for the Ensuing Fiscal Year		Budget Committe'a Appropriation for the Ensuing Fiscal Year	
				Recommendad	Not Recommended	Recommended	Not Recommended
4130	Executive Expenses	39,368	38,643.08	42,500.00		41,000.00	1,500.00
4130.9	Building Space Needs	0		970.00		970.00	
4140	Elections & Registration	900	640.90	2,700.00		2,700.00	
4 150	Financial Administration	98,770	99,463.58	98,700.00		98,700.00	
4152.2	Revaluation of Property	12,000	8,715.23	18,500.00		17,500.00	1,000.00
4153	Legal Expenses	10,000	10,896.53	8,000.00		8,000.00	
4155	Salaries 5.0% Increase	2,977					
4155.1	Personnel Adm-Fica/Med.	24,000	26,935.89	29,300.00		29,300.00	
4155.3	Retirement	15,634	10,295.77	12,000.00		12,000.00	
4155.7	Personnel Adm-Atena	89,000	88,969.94	97,860.00		97,860.00	
4155.8	Personnel Adm-Work.Comp.	0	908.00	1,000.00		1,000.00	
4155.9	Unemployment Comp.	700	748.04	700.00		700.00	
4191.1	Planning Board	19,710	15,745.35	23,417.00		23,417.00	
4191.2	Town Planning and Zoning Officer			10,000.00			10,000.00
4191.3	Zoning Board	2,200	2,053.91	2,000.00		2,000.00	
4191.4	Historic District Com.	300		300.00		1.00	299.00
4191.9	L.R.P.C.	2,355	2,355.00	2,362.00		2,362.00	
4194	General Govt. Blg.	30,200	23,315.29	30,200.00		30,200.00	
4195	Cemeteries	1,950	1,950.24	2,000.00		2,000.00	
4196	Insurance-Misc. Casualty	38,000	39,067.00	38,781.00		38,781.00	
4196.9	Insurance Deductible	1,000		1,000.00		1,000.00	
4199	Budget Committee	600	460.93	600.00	200.00	600.00	200.00
4199.1	Cable Comm.	1		1.00		1.00	
4210	Police Dept.	208,331	229,333.84	223,896.00		223,896.00	
4210.6	Police Department Police Details			15,275.00		15,276.00	
4220	Fire Dept.	46,493	43,978.52	59,400.00		57,400.00	2,000.00
4220.1	Full Time Person Fire Department			15,000.00			15,000.00
4290.1	Civil Defense-Emer Mgt	1,625	1,752.70	2,400.00		2,000.00	400.00
4290.4	Forest Fire Control	1,000	281.84	1,000.00		1,000.00	
4299.2	Winn. Fire Dept.	13,800	13,800.00	14,700.00		13,800.00	900.00
4902.8	CRF Winn Fire Dept Truck	34,600	34,600.00				
4299.3	Highway Safety Committee	800	625.12	1,500.00		1,500.00	
4312	Highways & Streets	255,627	298,567.28	297,354.00		297,354.00	
4312.1	Highway Block Grant	79,712	80,585.64	81,320.00		81,320.00	
4312.2	Ice Storm Clean Up			30,000.00		30,000.00	
4312.6	Dry Hydrant	1,500	544.00				
4312.9	Street Signs	600	239.45	800.00		800.00	
4313	Town Bridges	3,000		3,000.00		3,000.00	
4316	Street Lighting	3,196	1,920.51	2,500.00		2,500.00	
4319	Road Management Inventories			4,500.00		4,500.00	
4324	Solid Waste	103,580	99,513.89	105,571.00		103,580.00	1,991.00
4324.5	San.Land.-Hazard.Waste	1,278	1,278.00	959.00		959.00	
4326	Win.River Basin Program	28,990	24,922.11	29,390.00		29,390.00	
4411	Health Dept.	3,100	3,128.01	3,250.00		3,250.00	
4414	Animal Control	550	942.25	700.00		700.00	

SANBORNTON BUDGET COMMITTEE WORKSHEET

ACCT. #	ACCOUNT NAME	Appropriation Prior Year as Approved by DRA	Actual Expenses Prior Year	Selectmen's Appropriation for the Ensuing Fiscal Year		Budget Committe's Appropriation for the Ensuing Fiscal Year	
				Recommended	Not Recommended	Recommended	Not Recommended
4415.1	Youth Assistance Program	19,735	13,738.54	21,891.00		21,891.00	
4415.2	LR Com Health & Hospice	4,400	4,400.00	4,500.00		4,400.00	100.00
4415.3	LR Family Services	2,625	2,625.00	2,625.00		2,625.00	
4415.4	Lakes Reg. Comm. Service	200	200.00	200.00		200.00	
4415.5	New Beginnings	1,000	1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00	
4415.6	Community Action Program	1,127	1,127.00	1,127.00		1,127.00	
4415.7	Lakes Region Association				500.00		500.00
4419	Humane Society	748	748.00	373.00		373.00	
4442	Welfare-Aid To Disabled	100		100.00		100.00	
4445	Welfare-Gen'l.Assistance	25,000	24,571.51	25,000.00		25,000.00	
4520	Recreation	16,600	23,116.29	34,806.00		34,806.00	
4520.2	Maintenance of Parks	1,900	680.00				
4550	Library	52,799	52,799.00	57,829.00		57,829.00	
4583	Patriotic Purposes	200	114.85	200.00		200.00	
4589.1	Moulton's Band	1,800	1,800.00	2,000.00		2,000.00	
4611	Conservation Commission	1,575	1,072.06	1,335.00		1,335.00	
4711	Debt Ser.-Prin.LT Bonds	15,000	15,000.00	15,000.00		15,000.00	
4721	Debt Ser.-Int. LT Bonds	11,574	11,573.36	10,355.00		10,355.00	
4723	Tax Anticip. Notes-Int.	55,000	56,604.17	55,000.00		55,000.00	
4902	Cap. Outlay Police Dept. Car#1	23,499	11,858.00	11,858.00		11,858.00	
4902.1	Cap. Outlay Police Dept. Car#3		11,640.80	11,641.00		11,641.00	
4902.2	Computer Upgrade Police Dept.			13,993.00		13,993.00	
4902.6	Radios for Highway Dept.	8,700	9,020.50	1,700.00		1,700.00	
4902.7	New Highway Truck	20,517	20,276.44	20,277.00		20,277.00	
4903	Repair Steeple at Town Library			12,500.00		12,500.00	
4909	Town Park Improvements (From CRF)			4,000.00		4,000.00	
4909.1	New Well and Gas Tank	16,000	13,502.35	10,000.00		10,000.00	
4909.2	Petition Dr True Road	0			90,000.00		90,000.00
4909.3	State Aid For Reconstruction	5,000		10,000.00		10,000.00	
4909.4	Improvement to Dr. True Road			5,000.00			5,000.00
4909.5	Culvert Replacement			1,775.00		1,775.00	
4909.6	Pool Energy Plan			2,222.00			2,222.00
4915.1	CRF-Town Building Improvement			15,000.00		15,000.00	
4915.2	CRF Landfill	50,000	50,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
4915.3	CRF Fire Truck	30,000	30,000.00	30,000.00		30,000.00	
4915.4	CRF Hwy Hvy. Eqpt.	25,000	25,000.00	25,000.00		25,000.00	
4915.5	CRF Fire Truck Refurb.	5,000	5,000.00	7,500.00		5,000.00	2,500.00
4915.6	CRF Winnisquam Fire Dept.	0		3,000.00		3,000.00	
4915.7	CRF Rescue Vehicle	5,000	5,000.00	5,000.00		2,000.00	3,000.00
4915.8	CRF Road and Bridges	5,000	5,000.00				
	TOTAL EXPENSES. APPROPRIATED	1,582,546	1,604,645.71	1,764,213.00	115,700.00	1,718,301.00	161,612.00

SANBORNTON BUDGET COMMITTEE WORKSHEET

ACCT #	ACCOUNT	Appropriation Prior Year as Approved by DRA	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Selectmen's Appropriation for the Ensuing Fiscal Year: Recommended	Selectmen's Appropriation for the Ensuing Fiscal Year: Not Recommended	Budget Committe's Appropriation for the Ensuing Fiscal Year: Recommended	Budget Committe's Appropriation for the Ensuing Fiscal Year: Not Recommended
3120	Land Use Change Taxes	5,000	588.00	2,500.00		2,500.00	
3185	Yield Taxes	26,000	21,465.00	35,000.00		35,000.00	
3190	Interest & Penalties	58,000	59,813.00	58,000.00		58,000.00	
3210.4	UCC Filing Fees	1,600	1,648.00	1,600.00		1,600.00	
3220	Motor Vehicles	250,000	282,231.00	280,000.00		280,000.00	
3221	Motor Vehicle Stickers	7,500	7,345.00	7,500.00		7,500.00	
3230	Building Permits	3,000	3,901.00	4,000.00		4,000.00	
3290	Other Lic. Perm.& Fees	6,500	7,844.00	7,500.00		7,500.00	
3290.9	Current Use Fees	200	195.00	200.00		200.00	
3351	Shared Rev. Block Grant	25,000	34,637.00	34,637.00		34,637.00	
3353	Highway Block Grant	79,712	83,548.00	81,320.00		81,320.00	
3356	State Federal Forest Lands	600	566.00	600.00		600.00	
3357	Flood Control	19,742	22,125.00	22,125.00		22,125.00	
3359	St. Grants & Reimbursments	1,000	0.00	25,050.00		25,050.00	
3379.2	Payments in Lieu of Taxes	1,200	589.00	600.00		600.00	
3379.3	Forest Fire Reimbursment	1,500	157.00	1,000.00		1,000.00	
3401	Income Other Departments:	4,500				0.00	
3401.1	Planning Board		2,082.00	2,000.00		2,000.00	
3401.2	Police Department		1,129.00	1,000.00		1,000.00	
3401.3	Zoning Board		518.00	500.00		500.00	
3401.4	Fire Department		2,159.00	15,000.00		15,000.00	
3401.5	Outside Police Services		17,183.00	19,500.00		19,500.00	
3401.6	Police Computer Upgrade Grant			11,194.00		11,194.00	
3319	Grant for New Police Officer	25,000	16,983.00	19,000.00		19,000.00	
3403	Sewer User Charges	21,661	21,471.00	21,660.00		21,660.00	
3404	Landfill Fees		13,259.00	13,000.00		13,000.00	
	Landfill Recycling		4,994.00	5,000.00		5,000.00	
	Landfill Sale of Bags	56,500	32,221.00	30,000.00		30,000.00	
3409.5	Recreation	1	5,061.00	18,206.00		20,806.00	
3501	Sale of Town Property	40,000	22,900.00	20,000.00		20,000.00	
3502	Interest on Deposits	20,000	29,861.00	25,000.00		25,000.00	
3503	Rent Town Property	200	25.00	50.00		50.00	
3506.4	Health Insurance Reimb.	6,000	17,173.00	14,411.00		14,411.00	
3506.6	Other Insurance Reimburs	5,000	4,569.00	7,000.00		7,000.00	
3509	Miscellaneous Receipts	22,000	5,817.00	5,000.00		5,000.00	
3509.01	Overpayments		3,699.00			0.00	
	Welfare Repayments		(146.00)			0.00	
3915	Trans. from Capital Reserve Funds	30,000	44,642.00	11,000.00		11,000.00	
	TOTAL REVENUES	717,416	772,250.00	800,153.00	0.00	802,753.00	0.00

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
Summary of Invested Funds

Trust Fund	Balance 12/31/96	New Funds	Principle Addition	Balance 12/31/97	Income Balance 12/31/96	Income For 97	Expenses In 1997	Balance 12/31/97	Total Principle and Income 12/31/97
Cemetery	7,937.03	90.31		8,027.35	12,409.47	820.40	170.00	13,059.87	21,087.22
Cemetery	10,700.62	121.76		10,822.38	14,691.46	1,106.06	255.00	15,542.52	26,364.90
Library	24,099.43	274.22		24,373.65	2,758.77	2,491.01	2,000.00	3,249.78	27,623.44
Needy & Poor	19,658.42	223.69		19,882.11	18,290.57	2,031.97		20,322.54	40,204.65
School & Parsonage	3,133.08	35.65		3,168.73	3,144.77	323.85	1,500.00	1,968.62	5,137.35
School & Cemetery	5,313.30	60.46		5,373.76	4,402.65	549.20		4,951.85	10,325.61
Scholarship	25,738.55	292.87		26,031.42	7,555.41	2,660.44	500.00	9,715.85	35,747.27
Fireman Memorial	4,854.05	55.23	545.00	5,454.28	2,483.02	501.73	500.00	2,484.75	7,939.04
Playground	743.76	8.46		752.22	873.07	76.88	450.00	499.95	1,252.17
TOTAL	**102,178.24**	**1,162.67**	**545.00**	**103,885.91**	**66,609.19**	**10,561.55**	**5,375.00**	**71,795.74**	**175,681.65**

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

(*Not classified as assets*)

Facility Descriptions	Assessed Value
Town Hall, Land & Buildings (TM 26.45)	$137,200
Equipment & Furniture	9,500
Town Office/Life Safety Building Land (TM 26.13)	58,900
Town Office Building	113,100
Equipment & Furniture	40,000
Life Safety Building	269,000
Police Department Equipment	84,000
Fire Department Equipment	500,000
Chapel Fire Station (TM 20.45)	56,600
Library, Land & Building (TM 26.42)	98,850
Furnishings & Books	163,000
Highway Department, Land & Buildings (TM 22.27)	91,200
Highway Department Equipment	242,660
Transfer Station/Recycling Facility (TM 20.63)	89,700
Dr. True Town Beach (TM 11.75)	55,300
Hermit Lake Town Beach (TM 3.102)	153,900
Beach/Recreation Equipment	3,000

Tax Map #	Acreage	Description	Assessed Value
1.012	20.00	Mountain Road	$ 7,000
2.008	.82	Drake Road	14,100
2.021	.34	Grove Drive	10,800
3.003	.14	Plummer Pond Island	10,700
3.005	.27	Plummer Pond Island	15,200
3.014	.34	Grove Drive	12,000
3.023	.34	Birch Drive	10,800
3.068	.46	Circle Court	44,400
3.099	.90	Kennedy Road	6,000
3.118	.50	Birch Point Road	14,900
3.133	.34	Hermit Lake Island	15,600
3.142	1.04	Hermit Lake Island	34,000
3.143	.17	Hermit Lake Island	10,600
3.144	.09	Hermit Lake Island	6,200
3.145	.28	Hermit Lake Island	10,300
3.151	.05	Hermit Lake Island	4,000
3.170	.57	Stage Road	2,500
3.171	.06	Hermit Lake Island	2,800
4.032	128.00	Eastman Hill Road	104,200
6.002	40.00	Knox Mountain Road	22,400
8.006	2.00	Hermit Lake Island	51,000
8.013	2.00	Hermit Lake Island	51,300
8.014	.23	Hermit Lake Island	10,100

(Town Property continued)

Tax Map #	Acreage	Description	Assessed Value
8.015	.17	Hermit Lake Island	$ 7,600
8.024	3.00	Old Mountain Road	3,900
8.025	1.50	Hermit Woods Road	8,300
8.047	.15	Point Road	12,700
8.059	.47	Circle Point Road	44,600
9.020	1.00	Off Range Road	500
9.047	6.00	Eastman Rd (Common Area)	N/V
9.061	68.32	Taylor/Steele Hill Roads	50,300
9.107	9.19	Old Mountain Road	8,100
10.069	.17	Off Spring Road	100
10.095	1.00	Steele Hill Road	12,200
11.071	56.41	Dr. True/Lower Bay Roads	160,500
11.091	.02	Black Brook Road	1,500
12.059	.34	Beechwood Avenue	21,000
12.062	1.82	Leighton Estates ROW	5,950
15.075	2.20	Shute Hill Road	15,500
15.101	12.00	Tower Hill/Rufus Colby Roads	63,700
16.003	32.00	Off Range Road	22,700
16.004	19.00	Off Range Road	13,300
16.024	18.44	Off Range Road	14,400
16.065	7.00	Poplar Road	8,300
18.012	1.60	Bay Road	12,000
20.083	.58	Schoolhouse Road	1,300
20.083-1	.40	Schoolhouse Road	800
21.046	13.00	Pound Road	34,800
25.012	6.23	New Hampton Road	20,100
25.018	68.00	New Boston Road	38,400
25.025	.25	Mt. View Park Road	1,200
25.026	.21	Mt. View Park Road	1,200
25.027	.17	Mt. View Park Road	1,000
25.030	.12	Mt. View Park Road	800
25.034	.14	Mt. View Park Road	3,100
27.005	.23	Calef Hill Road (DAR Cemetery)	500

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

As Chairman, I would like to thank all the members of the Budget Committee for a job well done. Again this past year, members were assigned to various departments to help with budgets as well as become familiar with the inner workings of the department. This was well received by most departments and has helped the Committee better understand their needs.

For the past three years we have had two Public Hearings, even though only one is required. It has worked out well, and we will do it again in 1999. I would like to see this become a tradition. The more informed the Budget Committee and the voters are, the better the decisions which will be made. I would like to thank the Selectmen for their cooperation. The new Town Building Needs Committee has also made great strides toward planning for the future, as well as identifying immediate needs. Please read their report in this Town Report. This has been a very productive year for the Budget Committee and this is due to the cooperation received from all departments.

For the past two years I touched upon the need for more people to become involved in Town Government. This need still exists. Our current form of government is the purest form of democracy, and it will be lost forever if the people do not become involved, if only to attend a meeting. Do not expect your neighbor to do it for you. If each voter attended one meeting per year, we would have a full house at every meeting, and that would help each board and committee do a better job in representing the needs of the Town.

The Board of Selectmen over-expended the Budget this past year. There are several reasons for this happening, as I see it. First, three departments over-expended their budgets by a large amount. The Police took advantage of extra duty in Tilton, causing an over-expenditure of $21,002.84; Recreation instituted a Before and After School Program, causing an over-expenditure of their budget by $6,516.29; and Highway, with a second year of snow starting in November, and an unusual equipment repair, had an over-expenditure of $42,940.28. Second, the Town Office has had some computer problems with both hardware and software. Third, bills are being held to the last minute before they are turned in for payment. Fourth, the books are being held open until the 20th of the month. Last, but not least, this January when the Office was trying to get a grip on the past year, we had an ice storm second to none. This caused undue pressure on the Selectmen's Office, as well as many of the Department Heads. Let this be a learning experience for all involved.

Come to the Town Meeting -- cast your vote for Town Officers on Tuesday, and attend the Business Meeting on Wednesday night.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Wells, Chairman

BUILDING SPACE NEEDS COMMITTEE REPORT

The members of the Committee are: Ralph Carter, Chairman, James C. Wells, Wayne Elliott, Earl Leighton Jr., and Selectmen's Representative, Bill Tobin. Bradley Laughy and William Cole have resigned.

This has been a very busy year. The Committee met with all department heads and committees utilizing town buildings. This was eye-opening for many of us. After lengthy discussions and a hard analysis of the information given to the Committee, we were able to formulate a report for the Selectmen. The Committee has presented the report, and are awaiting direction from them.

Some other accomplishments this year are the installation of a new well for the Town Office and Life Safety buildings, a new lock for the Town Office which meets ADA requirements, a new fuel tank system for the Life Safety building, and removal of the single wall fuel tanks at the Life Safety building and Highway Garage. The fuel tank project has some additional work to be done in 1998. When the tank was removed, the contractor found some contamination of the soil due to spillage, not the tank leaking. The reports have been sent to the state. The Selectmen are awaiting to hear from them for the next course of action in cleaning it up.

At this time, the Committee is finalizing a cost estimate report for the Selectmen. This will enable them to better budget monies for necessary repairs to Town facilities, and to devise the most cost-effective methods of financing additions and new buildings. By keeping expenditures at a steady pace, it will hopefully keep the town budget from having any large fluctuations.

I would like to thank everyone for their input at the joint meetings this year. I believe this was very productive and gave everyone involved a chance to voice their opinions.

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph S. Carter, Chairman

CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

The Sanbornton Conservation Commission had a busy year reviewing numerous Wetlands Applications, monitoring conservation easements, overseeing timber operations, walking our Town-owned forests and continuing the maintenance of the trails we have created.

The Heritage Trail has been an enormous success thanks to our leader, Hal Graham. Hal attended the Franklin Sportsman Show, and many local people expressed great interest in his trail work, and loved our new trail map. Hal and Faith led a hike on the Heritage Trail for the Sanbornton Historical Society on July 2nd, and followed up with an informal "question and answer" at the Lane Tavern. Hal has done several lectures for many different towns and organizations about his trail work and he hopes to soon complete a video for all to enjoy.

Many of our applications require on-site review. These primarily concern shoreline activities, such as docks and retaining walls. Prior to our meetings, we have also walked our Town Forest properties, met with electric companies concerning culling and pruning trees along our Scenic Roads, done trail maintenance and reviewed Town-owned tracts of land for the Selectmen. Our Commission also enjoyed a boat tour of the Sanbornton shorelines on Lake Winnisquam, thanks to our Co-Chairman Don Miller.

Again this year we are thankful to NH Co-Op for their gift of a lovely dogwood tree. This tree was planted near the pond by our Town Office, however with our diverse weather this year, the poor tree is struggling. The beautiful sugar maple, our gift of two years ago, is healthy and growing fast, as it completes the beautiful tree line on Pound Road next to our aging, ancient old maples.

The Conservation Commission continues to meet on the second Thursday of each month under the dedicated work of all its members and Chairman Wayne Elliott. The public is always welcome, and this year we have openings for new members or advisors. We encourage you to come join the fun, for informative meetings and wonderful field trips in our beautiful town of Sanbornton.

Respectfully submitted,
Faith Tobin

ENHANCED 911 REPORT

1997 saw a continued rise in emergency responses for both the Fire and Police Departments. We wish to thank those of you have posted your address number correctly at the roadside, so as to make our response that much less difficult. To those of you who have not complied with the 1994 ordinance on posting your address so as to be visible from both directions of travel, visible year round, and at the principle entrance to your property (not on the opposite side of the street, if your mailbox is across from your driveway), you still need to mount the number on a fixed object at the entrance to your property. A minimum of 3 inch numbers are required and the background color needs to be in contrast to the numbers. We strongly suggest you do so - "THE LIFE YOU SAVE BY SAVING TIME, MAY BE YOUR OWN OR THAT OF A LOVED ONE".

Copies of the ordinance are available at the Town Office, the Fire Station and will be at the town meeting.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Stan Barnes
E-911

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Members of the Sanbornton Fire Department spent a total of 869 hours in 1997 answering calls, and 1,672 hours at training and equipment checks, for a total of 2,541 hours of Fire Department activities. The Sanbornton Fire Department responded to the following calls for the year of 1997:

Structure Fires	4	EMS, MV Accidents	48
Chimney Fires	5	Public Service Calls	11
Motor Vehicle Fires	8	Alarm Activations	15
Appliance Fires	12	False Alarms	1
Mutual Aid Structure Fires	4	Smoke Investigations	5
Woods Fires	10	Hazardous Material Calls	3
Non-Permit Fires	4	Fatalities	1
EMS, Sick Persons	90	**Total Calls for 1997**	**221**

I would like to thank past Chief Arthur W. Dowling for his many years of devoted service to the Town of Sanbornton. Art set a standard that will be hard for us to achieve. He will be sorely missed by all of us.

There are many duties that the Fire Department is charged with, such as inspections of school and day care facilities, underground fuel storage tanks, wood stoves and chimneys, just to name a few.

The acquisition of an ambulance has required many more hours from both the officers and EMS personnel.

I am therefore asking for a full-time Fire/EMS person to be hired to help with all aspects of the day-to-day work that needs to be addressed. Said person would also be available to respond to calls with either the ambulance or a piece of fire apparatus.

Respectfully submitted,
Jon Sanborn, Chief

FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Ranger, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing any open burning. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law, and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors, punishable by fines of up to $2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

There are ten Forest Rangers who work for the NH Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Protection Bureau. State Forest Rangers are available to assist communities with forest fire suppression, prevention and training programs, as well as the enforcement of forest fire and timber harvest laws. If you have any questions regarding forest fire or timber harvest laws, please call our office at 271-2217. There are 2,400 Forest Fire Wardens and Deputy Forest Fire Wardens throughout the state. Each town has a Forest Fire Warden and several Deputy Wardens, who assist the Forest Rangers with forest fire suppression, prevention and law enforcement. The 1997 fire season was a safe period for wildland firefighters with no major injuries reported. The drought conditions experienced during the early summer months was a significant factor resulting in the total number of fires reported during the season.

The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection and reports from citizens, aid in the quick response from local fire departments. This is a critical factor in controlling the size of wildland fires and keeping the loss of property and suppression costs as low as possible.

1997 FIRE STATISTICS

(All fires reported through December 23, 1997)

FIRES REPORTED BY COUNTY	
Belknap	58
Carroll	96
Cheshire	63
Coos	29
Grafton	51
Hillsborough	145
Merrimack	148
Rockingham	54
Strafford	63
Sullivan	19

CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED	
Smoking	54
Debris Burning	261
Campfire	99
Power Line	33
Railroad	03
Equipment Use	23
Lightning	14
Children	60
OHRV	0
Miscellaneous	130
Incendiary	33
Fireworks	16

TOTAL FIRES 726
TOTAL ACRES 177.17

Lee A. Gardner, Forest Ranger

Jon B. Sanborn, Forest Fire Warden

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

The bad weather of winter arrived early, and in the November/December period approximately 240 tons of salt were needed, rather than the approximate 90 tons usually required for this period.

A major repair on the Grader was required, which also had an adverse impact on last year's budget.

On the positive side, however, there was the substantial improvement of sections of three roads, through the use of the Block Grant monies. Approximately ¼ mile of Burleigh Hill Road and ½ mile of Meeting House Hill and on up Tower Hill were upgraded. The old tar was reclaimed (ground up and reused as base), 4 to 5 inches of ledge pack was added, and a top coat of 1 inch of "hot top" completed the job.

Hale Road was shimmed and "hot topped" for approximately ½ mile with the remaining Black Grant funds.

The drive in front of the Library, Congregational Church and Town Hall was also reclaimed and "hot topped".

Two other projects were worthy of note. These were the addition of 10 foot extensions to two 4 foot diameter culverts, one on Knox Mountain Road and the other on Perkins Road.

Jean Auger, Road Agent

HIGHWAY SAFETY/TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

The year 1997 was a very active one for the Highway Safety Committee. The Highway Safety and Transportation Advisory Committees decided to join and form a joint committee, which meets on the fourth Thursday of each month. This was done to get fresh ideas from a larger number of members. The union has proven to be an effective one.

The Committee has also made some public safety changes on some of our roads by adding signs, as well as other significant changes, such as re-working the Cram Road, Perkins Road, and Philbrook Road intersection.

The Committee also used traffic counters on several roads throughout the summer months, to try and give us some ideas of our traffic volume, and how construction in surrounding communities is affecting us. This will be a continuing project over the next several years.

The Committee has also been monitoring traffic safety issues as they pertain to our new elementary school. The Committee recommended additional lighting to the School Board, and that lighting has now been installed.

In closing, I would like to thank the members of the Committee for their dedication, and insure that we will continue to do our part to keep our roads as safe as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Smart, Chairman

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION REPORT

The Historic District Commission has been entrusted and empowered "To recognize and maintain those natural and structural features within the Historic District which are historically, culturally or architecturally significant and which characterize the Town of Sanbornton.".

In keeping with this directive, the Commission met and conducted the following business during 1997:

- April 6 - Conducted a telephone survey of the members, an on-site inspection, and conferred with the Selectmen regarding the Town Pound.
- April 10 - Granted preliminary approval of construction of a 3 bay garage on the Rte. 132, Crosby property.

  Received confirmation from J. Burbank that the deck, steps and railing of the remodeled Post Office will be painted as soon as weather permits.

  Approved C. Johnson's remodeling plans for the former W. Wilson house on Rte. 132 north of the Square
- May 8 - Approved the O'Connor construction plans for a new home on Rte. 132 in the Square.

  Approved the construction of a small 8' x 8' storage shed on the Morse property in the Square.

  Reviewed correspondence regarding grants.
- May 30 - Approved Burke plans for a new Cape Cod style home on Hunkins Pond Road.
- June 16 - Approved plans for a two car garage on the P. Pitou property on Rte. 132 in the Square.

  Conferred with K. LeBel, trustee, regarding the expansion plans of the Congregational Church on Meetinghouse Hill Road. The Commission had various concerns and after an on-site inspection, the Chairperson was authorized to contact the State Historic Commission for advice and assistance.

  Determined that we would not be able to meet the grant application deadlines this year.
- September 4 - Conducted an on-site inspection of the former Abbott-Towers property in the Square, and approved the renovation plans of the new owners, the Bartletts, for both structures.

The Commission meets as needed and welcomes the inquiries, input, and attendance of interested persons at its sessions. Presently, there are openings for a regular member and two alternates. If anyone is interested in joining the Commission, please call me at 286-8288.

Respectfully submitted,
Priscilla Bodwell, Chairwoman

OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REPORT

The Office of Emergency Management for the Town of Sanbornton has been fortunate to be able to put a new computer on line, to better provide the citizens of Sanbornton the best in emergency assistance in the event of a major incident. Future additions to the system will be to enter the town's emergency operations plan for faster reference, maintain a CAMEO (haz-mat) data base, and maintain all training records for both the fire department and training received through emergency management

In February, Greg Champlin from the New Hampshire Office of Emergency Management in Concord provided a very interesting evening of storm related emergencies that can occur in this area of New England, at the Town Office. A special thanks goes out to the residents that were present, and to the members of the Sanbornton Firefighters Ladies Auxiliary who provided refreshments. This program will be held again in February. Look for time, place and date in Betty's column in the newspaper.

On April 22, 1998, Sanbornton will be engaged in "Response 98", along with the other New England states and New York. This will be a simulated category 3 hurricane that will take place on Labor Day Weekend of this year. For more information, please feel free to contact me at the Fire Station (286-4819) or at home (286-7720). Leave your name and number and I will return your call.

I would like to welcome Katie Merriam onboard as Assistant Emergency Management Director. Katie will add a whole new dimension to the office with her knowledge of the town and her ability to serve the residents of Sanbornton.

Respectfully submitted,
Stan Barnes, EMD

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

In March 1997, Sanbornton passed a Zoning Ordinance amendment relative to radio towers. This new amendment expanded the permitted use of radio towers into additional zones, but had several conditions, such as the location to be in elevations above 1200 feet, a maximum height of 150 feet, and a minimum of a one mile radius between tower sites. Shortly after the passage of this amendment, the Planning Board received two applications for radio towers with less than a mile between them. After a lengthy review and several hearings, one of the applications was withdrawn and the other was approved, therefore, the intent of the amendment was met.

A variety of issues were reviewed by the Planning Board this past year, ranging from the radio towers, temporary special events (i.e. concerts), to a conceptual, very large scale, commercial development. In addition, the Planning Board has also experienced a steady increase in applications for subdivisions, boundary line adjustments and site plan reviews.

The Planning Board held public hearings and finalized the updated Subdivision and Site Plan regulations. The Board spent considerable time discussing and reviewing the fees charged for these applications. The review indicated that Sanbornton's fees were quite lower than other towns which also relied on technical assistance provided by a planner. The Board recently made the determination to raise the fees to appropriately reflect the amount of technical assistance and time provided by the Town's planner.

The 1997-2002 Capital Improvements Program (CIP) update was reviewed by the Board. The Board decided to hold off on a further update, pending the report from the Building Needs Committee on town facilities The Building Needs Committee report has now been released with their recommendations. These recommendations were presented to the Planning Board and will be reviewed further during the CIP update process.

The Planning Board also met with the other land use boards at a joint meeting to discuss issues and possible amendments to the Town Zoning Ordinance. The topics covered were the Highway Commercial District, Special Events, Site Plan Review in the Commercial District, the Aquifer District, Re-codification of the Zoning Ordinance, and Elderly Care Facilities. The Highway Commercial District issue was discussed at length, and the joint boards agreed that this area should be reviewed in depth. Following this meeting, the Planning Board drafted and held a public hearing on sixteen proposed amendments. A majority of the amendments are "housekeeping" and the intent is to clarify the Ordinance, and to eliminate inconsistencies and outdated material.

An expansion of the Planner's hours and duties were presented to the Board by the Selectmen. The duties would include continued technical assistance to the

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Planning Board, and be expanded to provide technical assistance on zoning enforcement, building permits, updating and obtaining resources and information to ensure that decisions are knowledgeable and consistent, as well as providing technical assistance to the public and other land use boards. This proposal was received quite favorably by the Planning Board.

The Planning Board approved the following subdivisions, boundary line adjustments, and site plans during their monthly hearings which are held on the third Thursday of the month.

Subdivisions	Location	Tax Map #
J. Metcalf	Brook Road (2 Lot)	20.17
B. Henry	Knox Mountain Road (2 Lot)*	14.1
	**includes Boundary Line Adj.*	
Fillmore Trust	Colliesion Road (3 Lot)	10.124
W. Smart	Colliesion/Upper Bay Rd (7 Lot)	10.118.0
J. & E. Auger	Hale Road (6 Lot)	9.66
		7.7
Blue Sky Enterprises	Cram Road (4 Lot)	23.37

Boundary Line Adjustment	Location	Tax Map #
Morton/Craig	Weeks Road	20.36.5 &6
W. Barnes	Upper Smith Road	17.62 & 98
Morrison	Range Road	16.20.2 &3
Fleury/Brodeur	Upper Bay Road	16.47 & 48

Site Plan Reviews	Location
Dunn/Potter (Tourist Home)	Lower Smith Road
Bell Atlantic Mobil Media (Radio Tower)	Steele Hill Road
Steele Hill Development (Radio Tower)	Steele Hill Road
Littlefield/Tucker (Special Event)	Route 127
R. E. Howe (Special Event)	Route 127/Johnson Road
Burton/Long's Landing (Condominium amendment)	Lower Bay Road

Private Cemeteries	Location	Tax Map #
Guinta Family	Tower Hill Road	22.19.4

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FINANCIAL REPORT:

	1997 Appropriations	1997 Expenses	1998 Request
LRPC Planner	19,353.00	*13,948.00	22,266.00
Salaries	600.00	609.38	600.00
Postage	30.00	0.00	0.00
Mileage	50.00	56.70	50.00
Notices	100.00	442.60	300.00
Miscellaneous	200.00	0.00	200.00
Totals	20,333.00	*15,056.68	23,416.99

*Total does not include final quarterly billing from LRPC

Respectfully submitted,
Katie Merriam, Circuit Rider Planner

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The year 1997 has shown another increase in calls for service, with dramatic increase in alcohol and domestic related offenses. The Department was also required to make substantially more arrests than ever before, with over 100 more arrests than in 1996.

The Department continues to try new ideas to increase its service to the people, and it appears many of them are working. The "Call Program" was introduced in 1997, with 5 residents receiving calls on a daily basis. The Department is happy to call any resident to check on their well-being, so if you or anyone you know is interested, please call us for information on how to be added to the list.

I would like to thank all of the local police agencies for their assistance over the past year. I would also like to thank the members of this Department for their efforts in assuring the safety of our community, and last but not least, I would like to thank all of our residents for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard W. Robinson
Chief of Police

FINANCIAL REPORT:

1997 Appropriation	$209,141.00
1997 Expenditure	$227,909.60
Monies paid out for extra details	$ 17,160.50
Court monies received to offset details and court	$ 20,477.00

POLICE STATISTICS

CALLS FOR SERVICE

ACCIDENTS	125
ALL OTHER	949
ANIMAL	203
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	2
ASSAULT	21
ASSIST	442
AUTO THEFT	7
BURGLARY	21
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	60
CRIMINAL THREAT	9
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	56
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	107
DRUG OFFENSES	12
DRIVING WHILE INTOX.	17
DOMESTIC	108
FRAUD	6
HOUSE CHECKS (REQ.)	110
LIQUOR LAWS	49
MOTOR VEHICLE	1451
SEX OFFENSES	16
RECOVERED PROPERTY	5
THEFT	61
WEAPONS	5

TOTAL CALLS..... 3,842

ARRESTS AND SUMMONSES

AUTO THEFT	1
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	1
ASSAULT	13
BURGLARY	4
CRIMINAL THREAT	3
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	21
DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED	17
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	13
DRUG OFFENSES	8
ALCOHOL RELATED	76
MOTOR VEHICLE	250
OPERATING AFTER SUSPENSION	23
THEFT	13
WARRANTS	20

TOTAL ARRESTS.....463

CLASSIFICATIONS

FELONIES	10
MISDEMEANORS	101
VIOLATIONS	352

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Again this year, the Town of Sanbornton furnished assistance to twenty-four families. The greatest portion of assistance was in the form of rent, followed second by assistance with food. Other areas of assistance included utilities and medications. One hundred twenty-six vouchers were written this year for a total expenditure of $24,571.51.

The Welfare Department received sources of help from the Tilton-Northfield-Sanbornton Fund, the Crisis Reserve Fund, the Sanbornton Bay Homemakers, as well as individual contributions.

Reimbursements to the Town totaled two hundred twenty-five dollars. Hopefully the improved economy and growth in the area will increase future reimbursements to the Town.

This will be my only report as Overseer of Public Welfare, as a new elected Overseer will continue the efforts of past Overseers. Thank you all for the privilege to serve my community.

Respectfully submitted,
Terry Hersh
Overseer of Public Welfare

FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

1997 Appropriation	1997 Expenses	1998 Request
$25,000	$24,572	$25,000

RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

As we reflect back upon 1997, we recall the many recreation programs enjoyed by Town residents of all ages. During 1997, the Recreation Commission organized and coordinated seventeen recreation programs. Listed and described below are the 1997 programs which the Commission has provided for our community:

BEACHES: The beach programs are a major task of the Commission. The preparation of both the Winnisquam and Hermit beaches for summer usage included the following: cleaning; raking; repairing rafts and anchoring them; painting, re-roping, and putting out safety buoys; arranging for telephone service, garbage pickup, water testing, toilet facilities, and the replacement of old picnic tables. The "carry in/carry out" policy was again used for trash management. Members of the Commission continued to monitor the beaches throughout the summer.

The Commission interviewed, hired, and supervised three Red Cross Certified Lifeguards to maintain safety at both beaches, seven days a week, throughout the summer. They were Jessica Landry, David Kenney and Angela Barney.

WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTION: Swimming instructors Jessica Landry and David Kenney gave lessons to 76 Sanbornton children. Lessons were given for three weeks, 5 days a week, with one week for make-up lessons at each beach.

SOCCER: One hundred and forty-four children, grades K-8, participated in the Sanbornton Soccer Program's twelfth year. It was our first year to play games against the Andover, Tilton-Northfield and Franklin teams. An association was organized by the four towns. The awards ceremony was held at the Sanbornton Town Park field.

LASSIE LEAGUE: Now in its fifth year, the girl's softball league grew to add a team for girls from 13 to 15. We hope the Lassie League will continue to grow.

HALLOWEEN PARTY: Two hours of games, face-painting and much more was held again at the Sanbornton Town Hall.

SUMMER DAY CAMP AND YOUTH SPORTS: Day Camp was held at the Sanbornton Central School for ages 5-12. Debbie Bourne and Robin Allar were hired to operate the program. The program included field trips, arts & crafts, sports, and many other fun and learning experiences.

YOUTH BASKETBALL: This was the first year for forty-six children in grades K-8 to play basketball at the Sanbornton Central School. We also joined a tournament with some of the surrounding towns. Our third and forth graders took second place. Their trophy is at the School.

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SENIOR CITIZEN TRIPS: We did not do any trips this year, as there does not seem to be much interest. If anyone is interested in Senior trips or has ideas for other Senior programs, please contact us.

ADULT BASKETBALL: Fifteen adults play basketball every Tuesday night at the Sanbornton Central School.

AEROBICS; Aerobics classes were held every Monday and Wednesday night through April. The instructor, Kathy Friel was unable to return in the fall. If anyone is interested, let us know.

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL; This program began in September, with twenty children. Lisa Hull and Virginia Colby are the instructors. Thanks to them for making this such a wonderful program.

TOWN PARK; There were many improvements made at the Town Park this year. The parking lot was enlarged, two backstops were put in, development of a baseball diamond was begun, and bleachers were build and painted.

Other programs that the Commission sponsored and/or assisted with included: skating lessons, family skating at the Tilton School Rink, support for the Sanbornton Youth Baseball League (170 children/15 teams), adult softball, tennis, the Christmas Tree Lighting, and the Red Sox game at Fenway Park.

The Commission would like to thank the many community members who volunteered their time, energy and enthusiasm to this year's programs. We have had an all-time high in the number of volunteers this year. You are what makes it possible for the Town of Sanbornton to have such wonderful programs for the people to enjoy. The members of the Commission appreciate all the time, effort and support that you put in to help make all the programs the best they can be. We hope that we will see you all in 1998.

Goals for 1998 include the following:

1) To further develop the baseball field at the Town Park.
2) To expand and make more improvements at the Town Park.
3) To do improvements at the two beaches.
4) To develop new programs.
5) To complete a storage/snack shack at the Town Park.
6) To continue with adult volleyball at Sanbornton Central School, on Thursdays from 7 to 9 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Dolly Elliott, Coordinator

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Description	1997 Expenses	1997 Income	1998 Budget
Salaries	**$17,643**		**$27109**
Lifeguard/WSI - 6.75/hr.	2,048		2,100
Lifeguard (3) - 6.25/hr.	3,290		5,526
Coordinator - 8.50/hr.	3,662		4,644
Day Camp Instructor (2) - 8.50/hr.	5,389		5,389
B/A School Instructor - 7.50/hr	1,793		5,725
B/A School Instructor - 6.50/hr.	1,461		3,725
Beaches	**$2,034**	**$734**	**$2,307**
Telephone	570		800
Sanitation	300		400
Trash	50		65
Water Tests	54		72
Supplies	68		25
Advertising	39		75
Maintenance	833		700
American Red Cross	0		120
Equipment	120		50
Programs	**$6,212**	**$14,210**	**$4,695**
Day Camp	520	5,376	525
Senior Citizens	0		100
Halloween	64		200
Tennis	0		20
SYL Baseball	400		400
Adult Basketball	0	25	0
Youth Basketball	140	822	100
Youth Soccer	2,445	3008	1,625
Lassie League	1,238	690	900
Aerobics	0	95	0
Before & After School	382	3,386	825
Red Sox Trip	1,023	808	0
Town Park	**$4,790**	**$661**	**$525**
Sanitation	390		525
Backstop	4,400		0

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Description	1997 Expenses	1997 Income	1998 Budget
Other	**$7**	**$243**	**$170**
Interest	0	208	0
Postage	7		20
Newsletter/Brochure	0		150
Youth Assistance Program	0	35	0
TOTAL	**$30,687**	**$15,848**	**$34,806**

BUDGET TOTALS:

1997 Expenses	$21,661
Reimbursed to Town from N/L Fund	- 5,061
1997 Appropriation	$16,600
N/L Fund Expenditure	+ 14,087
Total 1997 Expenses	**$30,687**

Balance 1/1/97 in N/L Fund	$ 7,621
N/L Fund 1997 Income	+ 15,848
Total Accrued for 1997	$23,469
N/L Fund Expenditure	- 14,087
Balance 1/1/98 in N/L Fund	**$9,382**

SANBORNTON PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

The new year began with many books and materials purchased for our library patrons, and saw an increase in school use and town card holders. We are fortunate to have a town that really cares about its library. We have become an information center and also a community center for all residents. Whether you visit us to read the paper, or check out materials, or to find out when the next Scout meeting is, we try to meet everyone's requests and welcome all.

We had an outstanding evening program on Beekeeping given by Greg Sanderson which was enjoyed by students and adults alike. The use of the upstairs room continues with Moulton's Band rehearsals, Girl Scouts, and the Beekeepers Association, all meeting there on a regular basis. The Historic District Commission also holds its meetings and hearings at the library.

The summer program, "Take Me To Your Readers", was a fun event for the children. The Town's Day Camp students attended the program along with kids from throughout the Town.

Our computer programs keep expanding, with Internet access in our future. I.L.L. is fully available, along with Supercat, a program whereby we print our own file cards.

On October 3rd, a new furnace was installed at the library. Shortly afterward, an unpleasant odor spread through the building, causing discomfort to the staff and patrons, and eventually closing the library for repairs. The heating ductwork and insulation in the crawl space was completely removed. New metal ducts, new insulation, and supports replaced the old system.

During this extensive and difficult work in the crawl space under the library, we set up temporary quarters at the Lane Tavern. We would like to thank the members of the Sanbornton Historical Society for their generosity in opening their building for us during the months of November and December.

On December 30th & 31st, we moved back to our library where repairs were completely finished and the whole building cleaned, and we began the process of unpacking and re-shelving our collection and renewing our patron use. We look forward to offering many new books for the start of 1998, and seeing many of you back at our regular quarters. We are continuing our efforts to keep our library building's maintenance up to date, and realize our need for expansion in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,
Priscilla Bodwell, Librarian

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Budget Items	1997 Appr.	1997 Expenses	1998 Request
Audio Visuals	$ 800	$ 1,107	$ 800
Books/Magazines	6,000	5,578	6,000
Equipment	625	841	600
Heat/Furnace	2,000	1,649	2,000
Improvements	1,000	6,190	1,000
Library Supplies	750	369	600
Maintenance	820	5,270	1,800
Miscellaneous	300	264	300
Postage	150	70	75
Programs	600	358	600
Salaries	38,069	38,366	39,973
SS/Medicare	2,912	2,938	3,058
Telephone	800	756	800
Travel/Educ/Asso	350	277	300
Utilities	800	766	800
Workman's Comp	190	123	190
Bindery		143	
Memorials		111	
Copier		234	
Fire Account		214	
Technology Support		248	300
Technical Equipment			2000
TOTALS	**$56,166**	**$65,872**	**$61,196**

Estimated Income:	
Interest	$437
Fines	$250
Donations	$200
Book Sale	$200
Visuals	$280
Trust Fund	$2,000
TOTAL	**$3,367**

TRUSTEE OF CEMETERY FUNDS REPORT

The old family burial sites in New England are called "graveyards". The larger, community burial grounds are appropriately called "cemeteries". Sanbornton has over 75 old graveyards. The care and repair of the old graveyards in Sanbornton, where there is no funding, is the responsibility of the Town.

In 1997, a major project was completed on the retaining wall that runs along the road at the Morrison yard on Woodman Road. In other places, fallen trees were removed without damage to old stones. Brush was removed, grounds mowed and stones repaired. Further charting was done for the Town records.

Cost of care and repairs in the graveyards was $1,950 for 1997. Volunteer work helped defray some of the Town's expense. The appropriation was for $1,950.

Respectfully submitted,
Nathan Douglass
Martha Douglass

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT REPORT

The Sanbornton Zoning Board of Adjustment heard ten cases in 1997, five of which were seeking variances and five were applications for special exceptions.

The Zoning Board is a board of Town citizens who can hear appeals from individuals who feel wronged by inflexible zoning ordinances and the administrative decisions of other Town boards. Special exceptions to our zoning ordinances can also be granted by the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

Coming to the Zoning Board provides the first step in the appeals process before entering the court system. Decisions of the Zoning Board are based on State law, legal precedent and the Town's Zoning Ordinance.

As stated in Article 1 of the Zoning Ordinance, the Sanbornton Zoning Board exists "for the purpose of promoting the health, safety, morals, prosperity, convenience or general welfare, as well as efficiency and economy in the process of development of the inhabitants of the town of Sanbornton, New Hampshire, by securing safety from fire, panic and other dangers, providing adequate areas between buildings and various rights-of-way, by preserving the rural charm now attached to our Town, the promotion of good civic design and arrangements, wise and efficient expenditure of public funds, and the adequate provision of public utilities and other public requirements, and by other means."

The Zoning Board meets on the third Wednesday of each month, as cases require. Applications for special exceptions or variances can be obtained from the Selectmen's Office. If an applicant needs assistance in completing the applications, please call the clerk to schedule a time to meet at the Town Offices. Completed applications should be returned by the first day of a given month in order to be heard that month. Every effort is made to hear all cases submitted, but in rare instances, the clerk may carry a case over to the following month.

Respectfully submitted,
Natalie Rudzinskyj, Clerk
524-8243 (work)

Zoning Board of Adjustments Cases

Case	Name	Location	TM#	Status
#273	L. & T. Dalton	Chapman Rd.	09.14	Variance Granted 2/26/97
	Condition: *Building limited to storage of household/farm machinery and equipment*			
#274	William Daley	Bay Rd.	18.55	Applicant did not appear
#275	William Daley	Bay Rd.	18.55	Spec. Ex. Granted 7/16/97 ***Expires:*** *7/30/97*
#276	French & Ames	Rt. 3	24.22	Variance Granted 7/16/97
	Condition: *Maximum coverage limited to 40%*			
#277	Wayne Crowley	Bay Shore Dr.	24.34	Variance Granted 8/20/97
	Condition: *Maximum 15% coverage for building and gravel driveway*			
#278	P. & C. Mosteika	Winni Park Rd.	11.49	Variance Granted 8/20/97
#279	Scott Littlefield	New Hampton Rd.	15.38-1	Spec. Ex. Granted 9/17/97
	Condition: *Fire, Police, Planning Board approvals; for 9/20/97 only*			
#280	Richard Howe	Rt. 127	21.88-1	Spec. Ex. Granted 9/17/97
	Condition: *Fire, Police, Planning Board approvals; for 9/20/97 only*			
#281	T. & N. Cardoza	Black Brook Rd	05.41	Spec.Ex. Granted10/15/97
#282	John J. Burns	Black Brook Rd	05.40	Spec.Ex. Granted10/15/97
#283	J. & E. Auger	Hale Rd	07.7	Variance Granted 12/10/97
	Condition: *Contingent upon the houses located on a section of the lot no less than 220 feet wide*			

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM REPORT

Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. is requesting program and financial support from the Town of Sanbornton for the continuation of the Franklin Area Center programs, local services and staff for 1998. The Franklin Area Center, located at 82 Elkins Street in Franklin, provides outreach to the homebound and direct assistance and services to income eligible, low income, handicapped, and elderly residents of your community.

The attached budget reflects the minimum costs of maintaining and continuing the operation of the Franklin Area Center.

The staff at the Franklin Area Center wish to thank the Town of Sanbornton for their support in the past. With your continued interest and support, we will be able to continue services and assistance to the low income and elderly residents in your community.

Sincerely,
Tillie Lemire, Area Director
Franklin Area Center

Summary of Services Provided to Sanbornton Residents:

Service	Persons
Supplemental Food	14
Congregate Meals	10
Emergency Food Pantries	136
Family Planning	21
Fuel Assistance	107
Women, Infants & Children	29
Meals-On-Wheels	5
Senior Companion Program	2
CAP Transportation	8

Total Value of Services Provided to Sanbornton: $46,397

1998 Projected Operating Budget:

Personnel	$54,047
Other Costs	9,128
Total	**$63,175**
Federal Share (17%)	$10,565
All Town Share (83%)	52,610
Total	**$63,175**

COMMUNITY HEALTH & HOSPICE REPORT

During FY 97, the town of Sanbornton appropriated $4,400 to Community Health & Hospice. Town funding is used to: 1) provide community match money to provide Homemaker and Adult In-Home Care, 2) provide reduced cost and free nursing, therapies, and home health aides to medically indigent people in need, 3) assist in supporting adult and child bereavement programs to families who have been affected by the death of a loved one, and 4) to support Young Family Services to families with very young children who are considered to be "at risk".

During FY 97, the following services were provided to Sanbornton residents:

Registered Nurse Visits	380
Physical Therapy Visits	88
Speech Therapy Visits	1
Occupational Therapy	7
Home Health Aide	769
Social Work	17
Homemaker	35
Hospice	55
Maternal Child Visits	28
Home Care Assistant	34
Early Intervention	40
Young Family Visits	17
Adult Daycare	52
TOTAL	**1,523**

Community Health & Hospice is pleased to provide these important services, and is grateful to the town of Sanbornton for their assistance with funding to keep these services available.

Sincerely,
Margaret Franckhauser

LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT

The Lakes Region Planning Commission is a voluntary, non-profit association of local governments formed for the purpose of bringing area municipalities together. By associating and pooling resources, local governments have access to a highly trained professional staff available for a wide variety of services. The LRPC works to benefit the member communities and the region overall. The LRPC has expertise in land use and transportation planning, master planning, environmental planning, capital improvement programming, economic and community development, housing, fiscal and environmental impact analysis, geographic information systems, household hazardous waste collections, engineering, and site plan review. Circuit rider planning and public facilitation services are also available from the Commission.

Your support helps the LRPC maintain a regional planning presence, working on behalf of all local governments in the Lakes Region. Over the past year the LRPC has:

* Co-hosted and organized three public Municipal Law Lectures where practicing attorneys provide a legal perspective on local planning, zoning and other municipal issues.
* Presented a public workshop for local land use boards and the public on the application of bio-solids.
* Convened a public workshop on conservation open-space zoning for planning board members and others interested in conserving the amount of open space in their communities.
* Completed and distributed a comprehensive update of the *Lakes Region Transportation Plan*. The Transportation Plan is the policy document which supports additions to the regional and state transportation improvement programs.
* Completed and distributed the 1997 Lakes Region Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) which prioritized local transportation projects. Submitted the TIP to the NH Department of Transportation for consideration in the State Transportation Improvement Program, as required under State Statute.
* Represented the region on the NH Heritage Trail Advisory Committee.
* Continued to update the digital, regional land use map, using geographic information system technology.
* Provided support and helped shape area economic development policy as a board member of the Belknap County Economic Development. Received funding to support regional economic development from the NH Community Development Finance Authority.
* Applied for regional funding to support economic development from the NH Community Development Finance Authority.
* Continued to monitor progress by the State that would lead to the opening of the Governor's State Park along Lake Winnisquam, as a member of the Governor's State Park Advisory Committee.

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* Served as the Lakes Region's data clearinghouse for US Census, demographic and statistical data. This data is available to community officials and the public.
* Retained regional interest in locating a state sponsored conference facility in the Lakes Region.
* Provided support to the US Americorps staff who focused on working with local land issues related to water quality and land management.
* As part of the NH Rivers Management and Protection Program, the LRPC staffed the Pemigewasset River Advisory Committee.
* Completed a report that compares single-day household hazardous waste (HHW) collections with permanent HHW collection facilities.
* Established sub-areas of the Lakes Region as forums to discuss regional planning issues.
* Initiated a planning process for the development of applications to the State Transportation Enhancement Program.
* Developed an informational brochure on Access Management techniques that municipalities can use to improve vehicle movement and safety along our roadways.
* Coordinated the 12th annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection, the largest single-day, multi-site collection in New Hampshire.

We look forward to serving Sanbornton in the future. Please feel free to contact us at 279-8171 whenever we can be of assistance.

Sincerely,
Kimon Koulet, Executive Director

NEW BEGINNINGS REPORT

On behalf of New Beginnings - A Women's Crisis Center, I would like to thank the Town of Sanbornton for its continued support. Your $1,000 allocation for 1997 assisted us in providing emergency services, advocacy and support to victims of domestic and sexual violence.

Publicity surrounding the issue of domestic and sexual violence and its devastating effects on families and children, has resulted in a significant increase in requests for our services. Our records indicate that we had **5** contacts with Sanbornton residents in 1993, **11** contacts in 1994, **38** in 1995, **50** in 1996, and **60** contacts in 1997. In addition, in 1997, New Beginnings met with the Superintendent and a group of principals and guidance counselors in the Winnisquam Regional School district. Our Educational Outreach Program in grades Kindergarten through Grade 2, reached 643 students. We were also participants in a health fair, open to the public at the Winnisquam Regional High School. We see these meetings and workshops as opportunities for growth in services in Sanbornton. Our agency documented **4,479** requests for service in 1997, of which 172 were residence unknown.

As you know, New Beginnings staffs a 24-hour crisis line solely with volunteers. We operate a full-time shelter for women and children and have safe homes for male victims. We provide support and advocacy at courts, hospitals, police stations, and social service agencies. New Beginnings also offers peer support groups for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault; assists with needs assessment, case management, and housing options; and does community outreach and education programs for teens and adults. All our services are provided free of charge.

We are members of the state-wide NH Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, promoting statewide networking and resource sharing among the domestic violence and sexual assault programs. The Coalition is the evaluating body and administrator of state and federal contracts that provide subsidiary funding for member programs, and advocates for legislative change that affects victims of domestic and sexual assault.

We greatly appreciate the solid support of the Sanbornton community. We are dedicated to human service, social responsibility and fiscal accountability. New Beginnings represents a very finite portion of the Sanbornton budget, but the returns are immeasurable. We welcome your participation in our efforts to insure a world of safety for ourselves and our children. Volunteers are always needed and the opportunity to serve is fulfilling and satisfying.

Sincerely,
Kathy Keller, Director
New Beginnings-A Women's Crisis Center

NEW HAMPSHIRE HUMANE SOCIETY REPORT

The 1997 totals of the number of animals brought to the New Hampshire Humane Society from your Town are as follows:

By your Animal Control Officer:

Dogs & Puppies	9
Cats & Kittens	1
Total	**10**

From Town Residents:

Dogs & Puppies	7
Cats & Kittens	3
Stray Dogs	7
Total	**17**

Total of All Animals Received 27

Your Society's shelter has been inspected and licensed by the State and fulfills your animal shelter requirements. Every town has stray animal problems and we encourage your town and especially your Animal Control Officer to call upon us in 1998 if you have any questions.

Barry Walker
Executive Director

WINNISQUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Winnisquam Fire Department answered 435 calls for assistance during 1997. The breakdown of our calls by basic type and location are listed below:

	Belmont	**Sanbornton**	Tilton	Meredith
Structure Fires	8	**3**	5	0
Chimney Fires	9	**1**	0	0
Alarm Activations	56	**7**	0	0
CO Detectors	3	**1**	1	0
Vehicle Fires	3	**1**	1	0
Brush Fires	7	**2**	0	0
Medical	59	**43**	53	7
Motor Vehicle	21	**11**	30	1
Other	22	**7**	10	0
TOTALS	188	**76**	100	8

Winnisquam only - 51 calls
Mutual Aid Calls - Laconia, Gilford, and Gilmanton - 12 calls

In the coming year of 1998, we are retiring our 1968 International Pumper and replacing it with a 1997 Freightliner Engine having a 1,250 gallon per minute pump and a 1,000 gallon water tank; it also has foam capability. WFD raised over $28,000 towards the new fire truck, and now are starting to raise funds to go towards replacing the 1980 ambulance within the next few years.

The Department consists of 24 active members. Twenty of the members are state certified to Fire Fighter Level 1, and five are Career Level. We have 11 active EMTs, 8 certified to the Intermediate Level with IV certification, 3 with Endotrachial Intubation, and 4 with medication intervention.

We would like to thank all who aided us in raising money for the new fire truck, and will appreciate any continued support during the ensuing year.

Rosanna Leighton, Secretary
Winnisquam Fire Department

YOUTH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM REPORT

The Youth Assistance Program continues to serve the communities of Sanbornton, Tilton and Northfield—the youth, families and townspeople. Thirty-three young people between the ages of twelve and eighteen took part in the sixteen hour Challenge Course sponsored by the Drug Free Schools and Communities Grant. Five youths went through the YES program—a shoplifters program, and thirteen youths did community service work ordered by the courts.

Hal Graham from Sanbornton worked with many of our kids doing community service work for the Trailwrights, BRATTS, and Heritage Trail. They cleared hiking trails, installed waterbars for drainage, and rebuilt rock steps. They worked on Belknap Mountain, Gunstock, the Heritage Trail between Franklin and Sanbornton, and other areas. Much more work is needed since the ice storm this January. Hal has been great with these young people. They have had an opportunity to give of their time and energy to our community, and to learn some important lessons about this beautiful area in which they live. Some of the other community service sites and projects in 1997 were the Veterans Home, library, police stations, roadways and public areas for trash pickup, and individual aid to community members in need.

Cases come to the Youth Assistance Program for crimes such as shoplifting, theft, assault, possession of drugs and/or drug paraphernalia, truancy, incorrigible behavior, criminal mischief, fire setting, vandalism and others. Youths are required to pay restitution for stolen items and damage done to property. Apologies are required in most cases. Projects relating to the offense and the personal issues of each youth are often a part of each contract. We spend more time with each youth than similar programs. Most contracts require three months to complete and when needed, we see the individual for an extended period of time. Our most recently compiled statistics on recidivism show that 89% of the youth who completed our Court Diversion Program did not get in trouble with the law again.

The Youth Assistance Program works closely with the police, schools and townspeople. We are grateful for the support given. The program continues to be effective because of the people who care about the very important resource of our young people.

Respectfully submitted,
Martha C. Douglass, Director
Dawn B. Shimberg, Associate Director

(Youth Assistance Program continued)

Board of Directors:

Marion Abbott
Janice Boudreau
Kent Chapman
Charles Chase
Hal Graham
Marilyn Hennessey
Scott Hilliard
Ellen Lang
Linda Pardy
David Poisson
Gail Sharpe
Dick Smart
Rick Stewart

Youth Assistance Statistics:

Court Diversion Cases	44
Counseling Cases	17
Court Ordered Services	13
Total Adult Participation	35
Total Youth Participation	143

Financial Report:

Appropriated for 1997	$81,826
Expended in 1997	$82,023

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SANBORNTON
For The Year Ending December 31, 1997

DATE	PLACE	NAME OF CHILD	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME FATHER'S NAME
01-27-97	Laconia	Shelby Irene Chapman	Michelle Lynn Stevens Benjamin Todd Chapman
01-29-97	Laconia	Catherine Louise Craig	Celeste Anne Fagan Gordon Edward Craig
01-31-97	Concord	Serena Elizabeth Downes	Kara Elizabeth Brophy Daniel Wade Downes
02-28-97	Franklin	Mackenzie James Skeats	Amy Lee Merchant Michael Christopher Skeats
04-22-97	Concord	Jason Edward Calley	Kerry Anne Messina Kevin Gene Calley
04-29-97	Franklin	Joseph Scott Holt	Stacy Ann Sullivan Kevin Michael Holt
05-20-97	Laconia	Cheyanne Sewall Carey	Bobbi-Jo Joyce David Sewall Carey Jr.
06-01-97	Franklin	Sierra Rose Davis	Jennifer Rose Davis
06-18-97	Concord	Jack Patrick Johnston	Kelly Ann O'Donnell Van Besler Johnston
07-01-97	Laconia	Adam Neil MacLeod	Florence Theresa Lahey Scott Edward MacLeod
07-15-97	Laconia	Brianna Mae Mercier	Monique Renee Lamprey Paul James Mercier
09-28-97	Laconia	Tyler Matthew Swain	Rachel Chava Wolfe Matthew David Swain
10-01-97	Franklin	David Joel Nason	Hope Love Joel David Nason
11-23-97	Laconia	Elizabeth Kelly Sweeney	Margo Jean Stanley William Hohmann Sweeney
11-25-97	Laconia	Stephen Zachary Caruso	Rachel Rae McKee Troy Scott Caruso
12-05-97	Franklin	Natasha Marie Kierstead	Alisha Marie Loisel Thomas Brian Kierstead

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SANBORNTON
For The Year Ending December 31, 1997

NAMES	DATE	RESIDENCE
Joel C. Ellis	02-01-97	Sanbornton, NH
Karen A Leduc		Sanbornton, NH
Wayne Bruce Kimball	02-03-97	Sanbornton, NH
Judith Ann Mahan		Sanbornton, NH
Robert Raymond Reinholz	03-01-97	Wales, MA
Cathy Ann Ulitsch		Wales, MA
Paul Joseph Dibiaso	03-08-97	Sanbornton, NH
Nicole Ann Hall		Laconia, NH
Eric Arthur Tyler	04-26-97	Sanbornton, NH
Lee Ann Hamel		Sanbornton, NH
Edward David Amirault	05-10-97	Sanbornton, NH
Mary E. Fontana		N. Weymouth, MA
Richard L. Farmer	05-10-97	Eliot, ME
Paige A. Proper		Eliot, ME
Kirk Olin Martin	05-24-97	Candor, NY
Margaret Elizabeth Fisher		Sanbornton, NH
Janos Andras Bobula	05-31-97	Sanbornton, NH
Lori Marie Orr		Sanbornton, NH
Zachary Earle Chandler	05-31-97	Northfield, NH
Kristin Jane Dascoulias		Sanbornton, NH
Christopher Kabir Demian	06-07-97	Sanbornton, NH
Jyoti Eva Elizabeth Warfield		Sanbornton, NH
Andy Prokosch	06-21-97	Sanbornton, NH
Susan Elizabeth Schnare		Andover, NH
Philip Bernard Spitz	06-21-97	Sanbornton, NH
Cedar Lilania Sanderson		Sanbornton, NH
Todd Bailey Pickering	06-27-97	Sanbornton, NH
Cindy Marie Cote		Sanbornton, NH

(Marriages Registered continued)

NAMES	DATE	RESDIENCE
Craig E. Mello	07-12-97	Sanbornton, NH
Meghan Elizabeth Cully		Sanbornton, NH
Tobias Adam Wolfe	07-24-97	Sanbornton, NH
Jamie Lee Griffith		Franklin, NH
John Robert Hazelton	08-02-97	Sanbornton, NH
Catherine Ann Dillon		Sanbornton, NH
John Alexander Purple	08-09-97	Sanbornton, NH
Priscilla Jean Herbert		Sanbornton, NH
James Alan Bouchard	08-10-97	Sanbornton, NH
Linda Forence Hanson		Sanbornton, NH
Michael Timothy O'Connor	09-06-97	So. Boston, MA
Pauline Susan Connors		So. Boston, MA
Timothy Alan Barnes	10-04-97	Sanbornton, NH
Donna Lynn Whynot		Sanbornton, NH
Micah Robert Depoutot	10-04-97	Sanbornton, NH
Lorraine Leigh Kennel		Alexandria, NH
Thomas Brian Kierstead	10-24-97	Bristol, NH
Alisha Marie Loisel		Sanbornton, NH
John Merrill Young	10-25-97	Boscawen, NH
Virginia C. Braley		Sanbornton, NH
George Takacs Nowack	12-30-97	Sanbornton, NH
Linda Diane Ashworth		Atlantic Beach, FL

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SANBORNTON
For The Year Ending December 31, 1997

NAME OF DECEASED	DATE	PLACE	FATHER'S NAME MOTHER'S NAME
Arthur I. Hooper	01-29-97	Sanbornton	Fred L. Hooper, Sr. Ida Lois Woodard
Phillip Knapp Green, Sr.	01-30-97	Franklin	Alexander Green Addie Murphy
Sharon Louise Workman	02-16-97	Franklin	James T. McCracken, Sr. Dorothy V. Shattuck
Olive Root Meader	03-03-97	Sanbornton	Ralph Eugene Root Mary Kexiah Batcheller
Harry Alver Morse	03-21-97	Sanbornton	Harry Alver Morse, Sr. Mildred V. Clanton
Dorothy Wilmott Blackey	03-27-97	Sanbornton	Timothy Patterson Elsie Busch
Elisabeth Ham Andrews	04-17-97	Laconia	Alex C. Ham Roxy B. Howard
Filomena Anna Mourison	05-09-97	Sanbornton	George Srnecz Mary Matias
Leona Alice McLaughlin	06-22-97	Franklin	Arthur LaClaire Grace M. Clark
Patrick Joseph O'Regan	10-08-97	Plymouth, MA	Denis Regan Bridget Sughrue
Julia Mae Worster	11-10-97	Boscawen	Unknown Unknown
Doris Mae Howe	11-21-97	Laocnia	Fred D. Higgins Alice Beane

❖ BUSINESS HOURS ❖

Town Clerk-Tax Collector

Monday ..... 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
Tuesday ..... 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Wednesday ..... ------CLOSED------
Thursday ..... 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Friday ..... 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Transfer Station/Recycling Center

Saturday ..... 7:30 am - 4:00 pm
Wednesday - Winter (weather permitting)... 12 noon - 4:00 pm
Wednesday - Summer (mid-June on) ..... 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

Sanbornton Public Library

Tuesday ..... 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Wednesday ..... 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Thursday ..... 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Friday ..... 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday ..... 9:00 am - 12 noon

Sanbornton Post Office

Monday - Friday ..... 7:30 - 1:30 and 3:00 - 5:00
Saturday ..... 8:00 am - 12 noon

❖ MEETING SCHEDULE ❖

Board of Selectmen	Every Monday	6:30 pm
Budget Committee	3rd Tuesday	7:00 pm
Building Space Needs Committee	1st Tuesday	7:00 pm
Conservation Commission	2nd Thursday	7:00 pm
Highway Safety (*at L/S Bldg*)	4th Thursday	7:00 pm
Library Trustees (*at Library*)	3rd Tuesday	7:00 pm
Planning Board - Work Session	1st Thursday	7:30 pm
- Hearings	3rd Thursday	7:30 pm
Recreation Commission	1st Wednesday	7:00 pm
Trustees of Trust Funds	3rd Wednesday	6:30 pm
Zoning Board of Adjustment	3rd Wednesday	7:00 pm

All meetings are held in the Town Offices unless otherwise noted, and the public is always welcome to attend.

Higher up on the left the Dearborn house stood
The foundation is there and the walls are still good.
Right by the stone steps the lilies still grow
That somebody planted a long time ago.

Our great-grandfather lived at the top of the hill
We call it the Emerson cellar hole still.
There's a great old birch tree just inside the wall
So old it's hardly living at all.

The woods have crept in till that's all you can see,
It's hard to imagine where the farm land could be.
But I'm sure there were pastures and fields all around
And crops to be raised on the good rocky ground.

The old timers tell us stories their grandfathers told
Of hard work and hard times and winters so cold.
They said that on Sunday ten teams would come down
To the Baptist Church in the little mill town.
When the young men came home from the long Civil War
They looked at life differently than they had before
They had seen there was surely an easier life
Away from the rocks and the cold and the strife.

The years went on by and the farmers moved down
Some to the cities or just into town.
The road was abandoned for travel and trade
And the fields turned to forests but the cellar holes stayed.

The only people you'll meet on the old road these days
Are hunters or hikers with backwoodsman ways.
But if you walk softly perhaps you will hear
Whispers from the families of a long ago year.

by Okie Howe